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LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 2, 1880

Downing Street, December 30, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Anthony Musgrave Sheriff, Esq. (late Attorney-General of the Island of Grenada), to be Attorney-General for the Bahama Islands.

(H. 8820.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, December 31, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Italian Government, announcing the withdrawal of the prohibition against the importation of rags, old clothes, and unwashed linen from the Ottoman Empire, the Montenegrin ports on the Adriatic litoral, and the Russian ports in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff; also a copy of a Notice exempting vessels arriving from the Levant with clean bills of health from the medical inspection prescribed by the Sanitary Ordinance of the 27th January, 1875, provided that no case of disease shall have occurred during the voyage.

(H. 8820.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 31, 1879.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, enclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Italian Government, declaring that, in consequence of the cessation of yellow fever in the Northern States of the American Union, all ships arriving from the northern portion of the Union, shall, from the 18th ultimo, be exempted from the quarantine treatment prescribed by the Ordinance of 30th July last for all arrivals from the United States of America, beginning with those from North Carolina, provided that such ships have clean bills of health, and that no case of fever has occurred on board during the voyage.

(H. 12.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department).
Whitehall Gardens, January 1, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs information to the effect that, in consequence of the increase of yellow fever at Rio de Janeiro, vessels from Brazil are subjected at Monte Video to a quarantine of 15 days counting from the date of their departure from Brazil.

(H. 8593.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, January 1, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of the following new Law on the subject of

Light Dues in the Argentine Republic, to take effect from the 1st January, .880 :—

(Translation.)

Buenos Aires, September 27, 1879.

FORASMUCH as the Senate and Chamber of Representatives of the Argentine nation assembled in Congress, &c., have sanctioned the following :—

ARTICLE 1. Lighthouse and anchorage dues shall be recovered in the Republic as below set forth.

ARTICLE 2. Vessels arriving from beyond the Capes shall, without exception, pay a tax of six centavos (silver) per ton register.

ARTICLE 3. Vessels navigating within the Capes shall, if above twenty tons' burthen, pay without exception each several time that they may arrive at or depart from ports situated in el Rio de la Plata one centavo (silver) per ton register.

ARTICLE 4. Coasting vessels of less than twenty tons and upwards of five tons shall pay twenty centavos on each occasion of entering or quitting ports in el Rio de la Plata.

ARTICLE 5. Lighters ("las imbarcaciones playeras") shall pay the tax in the manner following, viz. :—

	Tons. Tons.		Monthly.	
Vessels of	5 to 20	...	0·30 centavos, silver.	
	21 to 50	...	0·50	,, ,,
	51 to 100	...	0·70	,, ,,
	101 to 200	...	$1·00	,, ,,
	201 to 300	...	$1 50	,, ,,
	301 and upwards		$2·00	,, ,,

ARTICLE 6. Vessels under five tons burthen are free from tax.

ARTICLE 7. Vessels arriving or sailing in ballast shall pay half the established charge.

ARTICLE 8. All vessels arriving in distress are exempt from tax, provided they neither take on board nor discharge cargo.

ARTICLE 9. All anterior regulations which may militate against the due carrying into effect of the present Law are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE 10. The present Law shall continue in force during the year 1880.

ARTICLE 11. Let this be made known to the Executive.

Given in the Hall of Session of the Argentine Congress, Buenos Aires:

September 25, 1879.

(Signed) MARIANO ACOSTA,
(Signed) CARLOS M. SAVAIRA,
Secretaries to the Senate.
(Signed) DELFIN GALLO,
(Signed) J. ALIGO LEDESMA,
Secretaries to the Chamber of Deputies.

National Finance Department.

Therefore, let this same be put in force, made known, published, and inserted in the National Register.

(Signed) N. AVELLANEDA,
V. de la Plaza.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1879.

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with the seniorities stated against their names: —

Michael Upington Greany, M.D.,
William Henry Putsey,
George Bell Murray,

St. Lawrence ffrench Mullen, M.D.,
Richard Alfred Mowll, M.D.,
with seniority of 24th instant.

James Robertson,
John Kelly Conway, M.D.,
Henry Clerke,
William Galloway, M.D.,
Alfred Gideon Delmege, M.D.,
with seniority of 25th instant.

Robert Turner,
Thomas Lyle Horner,
Septimus Sexton,
with seniority of 26th instant.

Septimus Evans, with seniority of 27th instant.

William Percival Magor Boyle, with seniority of 28th instant.

Admiralty, 30*th December*, 1879.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Liverpool Brigade.

James Hall Rea and Stuart Robertson Audsley, Esqrs., to be Sub-Lieutenants. Dated 30th December, 1879.

Admiralty, 31*st December*, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875—

Captain John Kennedy Erskine Baird has this day been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :
Alfred Edward Rawnsley,
Andrew Charles Williamson,

Andrew Henry Farrell Duncan,
Oliver Adrian Stokes,
Henry Athol Scudamore Stanhope,
Hugh Talbot,
Keppel Wade,
Charles Holcombe Dare,
Scott William Alfred Hamilton Gray,
Arthur Thomas Stuart,
John Francis Stuart,
Gilbert de Hoghton,
Archibald Thomas Carter,
John Stanhope Clarke,
John Rodd Childs,
John Frederick Mills,
Woodham Arthur Connop,
Frederick Willoughby Shortland,
Charles Fitzroy Maclean Somerset,
Charles Hope Robertson,
Frederick Henry Peere Williams Freeman,
Robert Henry Simpson Stokes,
George Hayley Hewett,
Hans Thomas Fell White,
Henry Baker,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Surgeon William Yarde, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant.

Engineer Ebenezer Edwin Lucas has been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th December, 1879.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April,

1877, the undermentioned Engineers have this day been placed on the Retired List of their rank:—

George Lucas.
Charles Lawrance.

Admiralty, 1*st January*, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made, with seniority of 31st December, 1879, viz :—

Commander Noel Stephen Fox Digby to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant William Hannam Henderson to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Hans Hamilton Howard Brooke has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 2*nd January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Rear-Admiral Robert Jenkins, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

Consequent on the above retirement—

Captain Charles Thomas Curme has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2*nd January*, 1880.

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the 25th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. C. L. Knight-Bruce, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

4th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Walter Francis Blake to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Howley, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Supernumerary Captain Reginald Thoresby Gwyn to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. F. Blake. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Captain James Henry McEwen retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

5th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry James Mowbray Chapman retires on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Yeats Whittingdale to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Gall, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Gerald Hyde Charles Stracey to be Captain, vice A. C. Hall, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Francis Henry Cornish to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. C. Stracey. Dated 17th December, 1879.

7th Foot, Brevet Major Geoffry Barton, from Seconded Captain, to be Captain, vice F. Hibbert, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1879.

14th Foot, Captain Joseph Laing retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1880.

16th Foot, Major Charles James Horne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. W.

Bostock, retired on full-pay. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Captain Reginald Laurence Herbert Curteis to be Major, vice C. J. Horne. Dated 10th October, 1879.

The appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps of Lieutenant John Lamb is post dated to 22nd March, 1879.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenants T. Hammond, dated 26th February, 1879, R. F. M. Johnstone, dated 28th February, 1879, and C. E. S. Lean, dated 9th March, 1879, are cancelled.

Second Lieutenant T. Hammond to be Lieutenant, vice C. Du P. Richardson-Griffiths, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1879.

Second Lieutenant R. F. M. Johnstone to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. M. Nisbett, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant C. E. S. Lean, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Lamb, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

21st Foot, Major George Frederick Gildea to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. P. Collingwood, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th August, 1879.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Witherden Curteis to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. P. Porteous, killed in action. Dated 12th December, 1879.

25th Foot, Lieutenant John William Godfray to be Captain, vice T. Barns, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 22nd December, 1879.

Lieutenant James Henry Erskine Reid has been

appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th October, 1879.

30*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Clement Henry Billings, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th January, 1880.

34*th Foot*, Captain William Watson retires on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1880.

36*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Joseph Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice J. F. Egerton, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Morgan John Joseph Patrick O'Connell to be Captain, vice W. C. J. F. Nott, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 17th December, 1879.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Carden Allen Beatty to be Captain, vice J. Sharples, retired on half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

Quartermaster Joseph Jobberns retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th January, 1880.

40*th Foot*, The following Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant Frederick Canning Cortlandt Angelo. Dated 3rd October, 1879.

Lieutenant Edward King Elliot Spence. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant George Ulick Browne. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur Francis George Richardson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. K. Cavaye, appointed Adjutant. Dated 18th October, 1879.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Arthur Strachan to Captain, vice T. C. Miller, deceased. Dated 19th September, 1879.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Preston, C.B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1880.

50*th Foot*, Captain Edward Pennell Elmhirst, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Bromfield, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th January, 1880.

54*th Foot*, Supernumerary Captain William Patrick Hodnett to be Captain, vice J. H. Tarleton, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 13th December, 1879.

55*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Hamilton Richards to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. R. Hume, placed on half-pay. Dated 16th September, 1879.

60*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tufnell retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Captain Henry Somerville Hutton Riddell retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Charles D'Epinay Barclay, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1879.

67th Foot, Second Lieutenant Morden Ewart Carthew-Yorstoun, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. A. Tuite, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

68th Foot, Captain James Conran retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Courtney Hilliard to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. G. A. Wiehe, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 31st October, 1879.

72nd Foot, Lieutenant James Vesey Lendrum to be Captain, vice N. J. Spens, killed in action. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Graham Lang, from the 91st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Gaisford, killed in action. Dated 7th January, 1880.

79th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major John Edward Allen to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel P. Percival, retired on a pension. Dated 19th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Orr Boswell Gordon to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. E. Allen. Dated 19th October, 1879.

81st Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lewis Edward Knight retires on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Captain William Henry Munton Jackson retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Charles Lethbridge Walter to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. A. R. Bell, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1879.

88th Foot, Second Lieutenant James Lowry Cole

Acton to be Lieutenant, vice V. H. Maher, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1879.

90*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Montresor Rogers, V.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel Sir H. E. Wood, K.C.B., V.C., placed on half-pay. Dated 15th December, 1879.

92*nd Foot*, Colour-Sergeant Hector Archibald MacDonald to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. P. B. S. Dunbar, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Noel Norcott Winter to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. F. G. Webster, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Bertram to be Lieutenant, vice C. P. Ridley, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

98*th Foot*, Captain Edward Haughton retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

100*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Willcocks to be Lieutenant, vice R. P. Vaillant, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1879.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Percy Stanley Druitt to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. Hare, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William George Matthews, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice F. W. N. W. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Staff, Camp Quartermaster George Murphy is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Army Pay Department, The following Officers,

having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain John Brown, from half-pay, late 17th Lancers. Dated 18th February, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 1st August, 1879.

Captain Francis Edward Webb, from the 28th Foot. Dated 15th July, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 7th January, 1880.

Medical Department. Surgeon-Major Francis Collins, M.D., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Rawlings Mould, M.D., retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major William Hillman retires upon half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, Michael Francis Healy, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Prittie Cosby, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Glancy, from the 14th Foot, to be Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

BREVET.

Major-General William George Woods, C.S.I., on the Retired List, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 17th November, 1879.

The first Christian name of Colonel S. J. Batten, Bengal Staff Corps, promoted to the rank of Major-General in the Gazette of 16th December, 1879, is *Sisley*, and not as therein stated.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, placed upon the Retired List from the 8th December, 1879, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 1st May, 1878:—

Lieutenant-General George Prince Sealy, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be General. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Major-General George Selby, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Colonel Edward Walker Ellis Walker, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Captain and Brévet Major Richard Hull Lewis, half-pay, late 20th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Captain Frank John Todd, 87th Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain and Honorary Major-General Henry Cole Faulkner, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 30th September, 1879.

War Office, 6th January, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Carmarthen, Charles Harrington Mansfield

Bush, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Durham, Captain John Tate resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh, Lieutenant William Lort Mansel Dakyns to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Wicklow, Captain Edward Benjamin Evans, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain A. Grubb, Royal Artillery, transferred to the Durham Artillery Militia. Dated 13th December, 1879.

INFANTRY.

Royal Bucks, Charles Robert, Lord Carington, to be Major. Dated 7th January, 1880.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Lieutenant Abraham Walker Craig resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

2nd Derby, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

The Honourable George Lambton. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Edward Ranulph Leacroft. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Royal North Gloucester, John William Rolt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, William Henry Goodair, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Richard Henry Milne-Redhead, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Royal North Lincoln, Arthur Saunders Vanrenen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Royal South Lincoln, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Richard Charles Guise. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Richard Harington Ashby. Dated 7th January, 1880.

John Robert Morton. Dated 7th January, 1880.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex, Robert Herbert Humphreys, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Royal Montgomery, John Moseley Gilbert Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

2nd, or East Norfolk, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Cross Barratt. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Edward Hayward. Dated 7th January, 1880.

1st Somerset, The promotion of Lieutenant H. H. Richards to the rank of Captain, which appeared in the London Gazette, of 23rd December, 1879, to bear date the 24th December, 1879.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Lieutenant Colonel Morton Edward Buller is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Walter Norris Congreve, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant Dated 7th January, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Reginald Beech, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

2nd West York, Robert Nesbitt William Pritchard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Howe William Leveson Vernon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Highland Borderers Light Infantry, Roderick William Colquhoun, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, George Mackenzie Gunn Munro, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Donegal, Ralph Chandos Henniker Mansfield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Kilkenny, James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1880.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, Desmond James Lambert Hartley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Nassau Irwin (Monaghan Militia) resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Gloucestershire, Captain Edward Mashiter Dansey, 1st Life Guards, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major W. M. N. Kington, 4th Hussars, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 12th December, 1879.

Herts, The surname of the Officer whose promotion as Lieutenant (Supernumerary) appeared in the London Gazette of the 19th July, 1872, is *Woodwards*, and not as therein stated.

East Kent, The name of the Officer whose promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel was notified in the London Gazette of the 19th February, 1878, is Captain Dudley Francis, Earl of *Guilford*, and not as therein stated.

Lieutenant William Rigden resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Second Lieutenant John Bertie Norreys Entwisle resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Leicestershire, Hedworth Trelawny Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Dated 7th January, 1880.

Middlesex, Lieutenant Henry John Tritton to be Captain, vice E. R. Spearman, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Staffordshire, Captain Thomas J. Perry resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Suffolk, The name of the Officer whose appointment as Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) appeared in the London Gazette of the 8th June, 1875, is Archibald Weyland *Ruggles-Brise*, and not as therein stated.

Worcestershire, Frederick Smith Shenstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Captain William Clough resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 9, 1880.

Foreign Office, January 7, 1880.

DECLARATION between Great Britain and Portugal for the Protection of Trade Marks.

[Signed at London, January 6, 1880.]

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, with a view to the reciprocal protection of trade marks and trade labels, as well as industrial designs and patterns in the two countries, have agreed as follows :—

The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as belong to native subjects, or as are now granted, or may hereafter be granted, to the subjects of the most favoured nation, in everything relating to property in trade marks and trade labels, as well as in industrial designs and patterns.

It is understood that any person who desires to obtain the aforesaid protection must fulfil the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries.

In witness whereof the Undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed the present Declaration, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, the sixth day of January, 1880.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.

(L.S.) MIGUEL MARTINS D'ANTAS.

Colonial Office, January 8, 1880.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, G.C.B., &c., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town.

SIR, *December* 16, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to transmit accompanying return of casualties which have occurred in the colonial forces during the month of November, 1879.

I have, &c.,

H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 30th October and 30th November, 1879.

Sergeant G. L. van Niekerk, 3rd C.M.Y., died of dysentry, 17th November, 1879, Humansdorp.

Corporal Corfield, C.M.R., gunshot wound, shoulder, 20th November, 1879, Morosi's Mountain, No. 9. Troop.

Private Schwash, C.M.R., gunshot wound, thigh, 20th November, 1879, Morosi's Mountain, No. 1 Troop.

John, Herschel Native Levy, gunshot wound, 20th November, 1879, Morosi's Mountain.

Jacob, Herschel Native Levy, gunshot wound, 20th November, 1879, Morosi's Mountain.

S. P. JARVIS, Colonel,
Comdt-Gen., Colonial Forces.

December 9, 1879.

War Office, January 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain William Arthur de Vesci Brownlow, R.N., Surveyor of Shipping in the Transport Department of the Admiralty, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 1, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Arthur John Bigge, Royal Artillery, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Major Charles E. Phipps, resigned.

Whitehall, January 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Henry Robert Charles William, Marquess of Londonderry, K.P., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County Palatine of Durham, in the room of George Frederick D'Arcy, Earl of Durham, deceased.

Downing Street, January 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Shirley Hamilton, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

Downing Street, January 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Marshall, Esq., late a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony, to be the Chief Justice of that Colony.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, January 7, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Japan free from cholera morbus since the 29th October last.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Sandford has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th January, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, K.C.B., V.C., half-pay, late

90th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, whilst in command of the Chatham District.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 13, 1880.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, January 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Sir Julian Pauncefote, Knt., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Major-General Edward Bruce Hamley, R.A., C.B., late Her Majesty's Commissioner for the delimitation of Bulgaria.

Charles Rivers Wilson, Esq., C.B , Secretary and Comptroller-General of the National Debt Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Robert Hart, Esq., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

George Jackson Eldridge, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General, Beyrout.

Lieutenant Herbert Charles Chermside, R.E., late Military Attaché at Constantinople and Assistant Commissioner for the delimitation of Bulgaria, and now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Aidin.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 13, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Emily Sarah Cathcart to be Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Ethel Henrietta Mary Cadogan, Extra Maid of Honour. to be Maid of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Emily Sarah Cathcart, resigned.

Clarence House, January 12, 1880.

THE Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Charles Le Strange, Royal Navy, to be Extra Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, December 16, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Gardiner, now residing at Dinan, in the Province of Britany, in the French Republic, late a Captain in Her Majesty's (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may assume, take, and use the surname of Webber in addition to and before that of Gardiner, and that he and they may bear the arms of

Webber quarterly with those of Gardiner; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 9*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon Henry Slade has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 7th instant.

Admiralty, 10*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Arthur Farquhar has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant, and, consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Arthur Cumming, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry Boys to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Hamilton Beamish, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

Captain George Willes Watson to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions have been made on the Retired List, from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals:

Nicholas Lefebvre,

Sir William Edmonstone, Bart., C.B.,
The Most Honourable the Marquis of Northampton,
Henry Richard Foote,
William Cheselden Browne,
James Newburgh Strange,
James Stoddart,
James Charles Prevost,
to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Naval Instructor the Reverend John Anderson Dougherty has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th instant.

Admiralty, 12*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur Lloyd Babington has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Navigating Lieutenant John Gladstone Scott has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13*th January*, 1880.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Gentleman Cadet William Hutchinson Hillas, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. C. Gribble, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Skinner Dansey Oldham-Oldham, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. B. Walton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet John Orr-Ewing, from the

Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. H. Howe, transferred to the 107th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Arthur Montagu Brookfield resigns his Commission. Dated 14th January, 1880.

20*th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet Coventry Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. C. Newton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet George John William Noble, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. Scobell, transferred to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 14th January, 1880.

1*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Sapte Hogge, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. H. Hancock, transferred to the 22nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's (India) Cadet John Graham Robinson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. E. G. Login, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

3*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Douglas Abercromby Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. De Brath, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Ley Retallack, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Porter, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

4*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Houghton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. E. Crofton, promoted Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Charles Edward Cave, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. T. Costelloe, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 14th January, 1880.

5th Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet James William Cowley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's (India) Cadet Robert Southey, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Neville, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Y. Whittingdale, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

6th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Osborn Augustin Chambers, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. H. Cornish, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

8th Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet George Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. Brown, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Joseph Edward Addis McArthur, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Thompson, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

10th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederic Charles Lloyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. F. Rich, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

12*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John MacNeill Walter, from the Royal Military College. to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. Braithwaite, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's Cadet William Reade De-la-père Lloyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J H. Smith, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Francis William John Caulfeild, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Shields, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 14th January, 1880.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Sitwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. D. Burlton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Theodore Longridge, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. M. Richards. transferred to the 55th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Beauchamp John Colclough Doran, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. vice R. B. Firman, transferred to the 23rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

18*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet David Montgomery Thompson from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. C. Gough, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Guy Henry Symonds. from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. M. Stevens, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Raymund Crawford, from the

Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Norton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

19th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Michael Harrison Orr, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. Knatchbull-Hugessen, transferred to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Frank William McTier Bunny, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. O'N. Segrave, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Donald Grant, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. L. Melliss, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Woolcombe Boyce, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. Billings, transferred to the 30th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Otho Devereux Hickman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. R. McNair, transferred to the 65th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Michael Lloyd Ferrar, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. De S. Hadow, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

20th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Granville Lindsay Howard-Vyse, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. G. Sutton, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Townshend Fleming, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. H. Howe, transferred to the

4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Felton Amber, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sir G. L. J. Temple, Bart., promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet James Osmond Nelson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Kenworthy-Browne, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Bernard Walter Cracroft, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. A. Goodden, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

21st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Herbert John Despard, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. Baird, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

22nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward John Lamb, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. R. C. Graham, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Louis Robert Tuson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. R. H. Hardy, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

25th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Harry Benn Borradaile, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. R. Wigram, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Vaughan Cox, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. T. Bird, transferred to the 3rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

30th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Hugh Franklyn Finch, from the Royal Military

College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Charles James Morse, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1880

Gentleman Cadet Robert Theodore Crowther, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1880.

31st Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet Philip Leake Stevénson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Napier, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

36th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Edgar Barry, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Chichester, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

37th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Lewis Munro, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. W. Knox, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

38th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Harry Beauchamp Lassetter, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Whitaker transferred to the 5th Foot Dated 14th January, 1880.

39th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Greenway, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant W. T. Preston, 75th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Stephen Eaton Lamb, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. Dunlop, appointed a Probationer for the India Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1880.

40th Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet Douglas Craven Phillott, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. D. J. O'Brien, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

55th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Stannus Pelly, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. L. Pitt, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

56th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Hugh Kirk, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. A. Blest, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

58th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Henry Lucy, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Goodwyn, transferred to the 41st Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable William Morton Eden, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Lovegrove, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

59th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Cecil Willie Trevor Thomas Goff, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant D. Carey, 30th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Lionel Lewis Pile, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant B. G. Lewis, 30th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

61st Foot, Gentleman Cadet John David Jones Bishop, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant

F. J. Curtin, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Bernard Lawson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Law, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

62nd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Louis Theobald FitzGibbon, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant T. G. Johnson, 99th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

63rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward William Codrington, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. W. P. Angelo, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

64th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Guy Andouin Carleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. S. Kays, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet John Deans Moncur, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. M. Hawtayne, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

66th Foot, Honorary Queen's Cadet Reginald Edward Traherne Bray, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant E. J. Brook, 49th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Rice Olivey, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. L. O'Donel, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Harry James Outram Barr, from the Royal Military College,

to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. T. Chute, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

70*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Bruce Dunsterville, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. Rodwell, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

76*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Hayford Douglas Thorold, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. R. C. Colvin, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

82*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Ramsey Frederick Sladen, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Vint, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

83*rd Foot*, Queen's Cadet William Browne, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. R. C. Westropp, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

84*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Francis Woodford, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. B. Mein, transferred to the 63rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

85*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Ernest Mardall, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. R. Stirling, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Raymond Northland Revell Reade, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. C. N. Knox, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1880.

86*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Harvey Welman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. H. Butcher, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

88*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Murray, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. F. Blennerhassett, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Vincent Hatch, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Wyncoll, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet William Rutherford Little, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. L. C. Acton, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

89*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Felix Frederic Hill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant A. W. D. Maclean, 94th Foot, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

91*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Alfred Edward John Cavendish, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. J. MacG.. MacDonald, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh David McIntyre, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. G. Lang, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

92*nd Foot*, Honorary Queen's Cadet George Staunton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant St. J. W. Forbes, killed in action. Dated 14th January, 1880.

94*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Archibald Adam, from the Royal Military College, to be

Second Lieutenant, vice A. I. Wilson, transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

96*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Ralph Leslie Sandwith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Bertram, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

97*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Edward Aitken, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. H. Philips, transferred to the 23rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Matcham Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. R. Lousada, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

99*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Colin Alexander Robertson Blackwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. W. Gavin, transferred to the 21st Hussars, Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Trant Fischer, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. I. D'Arcy, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Bishop William James Fraser, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. L. Welman, transferred to the 86th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

100*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Hope Stavert, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. G. M. Short, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's Cadet Cecil Walford Tribe, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieu-

tenant, vice J. Willcocks, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

101*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Lionel Vane, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Hare, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

102*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Hamilton Seymour, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. C. F. Macintyre, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

104*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Beauchamp Colclough Urquhart, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Holbeche, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Davidson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Murray, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Ffennell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. J. Ellicombe, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

105*th Foot*, Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Percy Arthur Noding St. Leger Wood, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. T. Whitaker, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Herbert Hiley Stafford Addington, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. T. Elliot, transferred to the 8th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

106*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Fitzroy Hemphill, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. M. M. Berkeley, transferred to the 73rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Clement George Parsons, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. F. R. Brownrigg, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

107*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Louis Eugene Du Moulin, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Rycroft, transferred to the 71st Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's Cadet George James Butcher, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Beale, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Maurice Herbert Saltoun Jones-Saltoun, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. M. Purvis, transferred to the 62nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frank James Brook Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. G. Daniel, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Willoughby Brooking Mullins, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. J. J. Teale, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

109*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Ralph Brander, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. B. Buckley, transferred to the 37th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1880.

India Office, 12*th January*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Robert George Iremonger, 65th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Harry Haworth Aspinall, 15th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry William Seymour, 68th Foot. Dated 10th September, 1875.

Lieutenant Henry Melvill, 44th Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant John Shuckburgh Ashby, 12th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1876.

ERRATUM.

The date of Lieutenancy of Sub-Lieutenant Walter Cook, 89th Foot, whose admission to the Bengal Staff Corps, is notified in the London Gazette of 14th November, 1879, is the 10th and not the 18th September, 1875, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th December, 1879.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Ford Sherer, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Thomas McGrigor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Erskine Nimmo Sandilands, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Daniel Mocatta, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John James Dansey, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Archibald Chester Lambert, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus William Ritherdon, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Short Couchman, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Gordon, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Captain George Henry Jackson, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General James Irving, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th December, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Hutchinson Ray, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th December, 1879.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Ford Sherer, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th October, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William

Thomas McGrigor, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st November, 1879.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Gordon, of Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Archibald Chester Lambert, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1879.

War Office, 13*th January*, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio Sloane resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal Cardigan, William Morgan Garnons Gwynne Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

West Cork, Honorary Major and Adjutant Thomas Pudney resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Forfar and Kincardine, Major John Allen Allen is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th January, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant Charles Slingsby Wainman, from the Royal Sussex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal Monmouthshire, Horace Ward Strachan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

INFANTRY.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, Second Lieutenant Charles Steuart Cox, from the Hertford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

George Frederick Schott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

West Essex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Henry Learmonth. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Francis Marmaduke Henry Sandford. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Hereford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Howard Bretherton. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Benjamin Cornish Cleave. Dated 14th January, 1880.

3*rd Royal Lancashire*, Henry Bartholmew

Lowndes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

4th Royal Lancashire, Nathaniel ffarington Eckersley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal South Lincoln, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

John Godfrey McNeill. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Roden Stanley Harrison. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal East Middlesex, Francis Percy Fetherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

2nd or East Norfolk, John Robert Harvey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Noel George Shakespear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

2nd Somerset, Second Lieutenant James Alexander Whitla to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Howard Risley Adair Payne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Delves Louis Broughton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, Sir Henry Christopher Grattan-Bellew, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Worcester, Mansel Arthur Charles Bampfylde Fenwick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

3rd West York, Horace Francis Kays, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Lieutenant George Archibald resigns his Commission. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Captain Thomas Auchinleck is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th January, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Nottinghamshire (*Sherwood Rangers*), Major J. H. Manners Sutton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th January, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1880.

India Office, January 16, 1880.

A NOTIFICATION by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, of which the following is a copy, has been received at the India Office :—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, November 21, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in directing the publication of the following Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., reporting the operations of the troops under his command from

the date of his again taking the field at Thull, on the 10th September, 1879, to his entry into Kabul on the 13th of October following.

It will be the grateful duty of the Governor-General in Council to see that the excellent services rendered by Sir Frederick Roberts and his force, throughout the operations which he has conducted with such conspicuous ability and success, are brought to the knowledge of Her Majesty's Government for such acknowledgment as the Queen Empress may be graciously pleased to extend to them.

Meanwhile the Governor-General in Council desires on his part to assure Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts and the officers and men under his command, especially those, both British and Native, who have received the high distinction of honourable mention in these Despatches, that their zeal, courage, and devotion are heartily recognized and gratefully acknowledged by himself and the Government over which he presides.

KABUL.

No. 5159A.

From the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla.

Office of the Adjutant-General in India,

Head Quarters, Simla,

SIR, *October* 25, 1879.

I AM directed by the Commander-in-Chief to submit to Government a Despatch, No 1122 of the 15th October, to the Chief of the Staff, from Major-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding Kabul Field Force, detailing the advance of the troops from Kuram to Zergan

Shuhr in the Logur Valley, and the incidents which occurred between the 12th September and 2nd October, 1879.

2. His Excellency would draw attention to the activity and judgment which enabled the Major-General to so successfully achieve the passage of the Shutargurdan Pass in the manner detailed, as also to the excellent bearing of the troops on all occasions when in contact with the enemy.

3. The successful repulse of the Ghilzie attack on the Shuturgurdan post on the 2nd October by the force left under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, was most creditable to that officer and all concerned.

I have, &c.,
P. S. LUMSDEN, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

KABUL EXPEDITION.—FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 1122.

From Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, commanding Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla.

Head Quarters, Bala Hissar, Kabul,
SIR, *October* 15, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report that I reached Thull on the 10th of September, and pushing on with all speed arrived at Ali Kheyl on the 12th idem.

2. There the satisfactory intelligence met me, that on the previous day, the 23rd Pioneers, 5th Goorkhas, and No. 2 Mountain Battery, whom I had ordered to seize and hold the Shuturgurdan, had accomplished their task without opposition

and were securely entrenched on the crest of the Pass.

As it was a matter of the greatest importance that every facility should be afforded for the easy passage of our artillery across the Shuturgurdan, I telegraphed orders on the 9th of September, directing the 7th Company of Sappers and Miners, then at Shalozan, to march with all speed towards the Shuturgurdan. This order was acted upon immediately, and by the 13th instant the company was at work on the Sirkaie Kotal, a steep and awkward ascent, some 3 miles this side the summit of the Shuturgurdan Pass.

3. Meanwhile as much of the force in the Kuram Valley, as carriage would admit of my moving, and as could be withdrawn with a due regard to the maintenance of our communications, was at once set in motion for the front.

4. Transport was, however, the great difficulty which had to be met. Owing to the continuous hard work to which the transport animals of the Kuram Field Force had been subjected, their numbers had steadily but rapidly diminished, until at the commencement of the month of September there remained about 1500 mules, 500 sickly camels, and 800 bullocks, or barely sufficient to enable the Commissariat to feed the force, which it was presumed would remain in the Kuram Valley for the winter. It is true that a large number of pack bullocks had, prior to the occurrences which led to the advance on Kabul, been despatched for the Commissariat service in the valley, but of these many had either been knocked up by the journey from the Punjab, or were suffering from semi-starvation to such an extent as to be practically useless.

5. Local carriage, drawn from the Turis and Jagis, had to some extent made up for our

deficiencies in this respect; and aided by a proportion of Ghilzaie carriage, had enabled the Commissariat to collect a considerable amount of supplies at the Shuturgurdan, quite sufficient to relieve any anxiety as to the immediate wants of the troop left there, and to move still larger stores forward for the force advancing upon Kabul.

6. Reports too reached me at this time, that several of the regiments that had been concerned in the attack upon the Embassy at Kabul, had had left the capital, and with some guns marched towards the Spiga district of Zurmutt, with the design of harassing our left flank as we passed through the Hazar Darakht defile on our way to the Shuturgurdan.

The knowledge of this action on their part necessitated increased vigilance on mine, for from the place "Gardez," (in the Zurmutt country) for which these troops had made, descents were possible at several places along our line of communication, namely, upon the Kuram Valley itself, by the river side through Chumkunni and Kariab; upon the Peiwar Kotal, by the crest of the ridge which runs S.W. from that place towards the Kuram River; and between Dreikullah and the Shuturgurdan, more especially in the narrow defiles of the Hazar Darakht.

As an instance of the length to which religious feelings may be worked upon, I may mention that the bodies of two sons of Allyar Khan, an influential Zurmutt Chief, who had been slain during the attack on the Embassy, were carried by the mutiuous troops to "Gardez," and there buried amidst a scene of great popular excitement, the people, who had assembled in large numbers, vowing to be revenged for their deaths.

I was informed that these tribes would resort to no hostilities until the fast of "Ramzan" was

over, that is, not before the 20th or 21st of September; and subsequent events proved the correctness of this information.

7. Passing over the detailed operations and movements of troops, which have already been from time to time communicated to Army Head Quarters, it will I think be sufficient to state that by the 18th September the force marginally noted * was collected at, and firmly established upon, the crest of the Shuturgurdan, under command of Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., who had proceeded there from Ali Kheyl on the 13th of September. In addition to the above, 200 bayonets of the 5th Punjab Infantry had been put into the nearly completed walled seraie at Karatiga, a mile and half on the Hazar Darakht side, Sirkai Kotal.

In the Kuram and Hariab Valley the position of the troops had been altered to meet existing circumstances, as follows :—

Half Battery C-4th R. A., to Kuram from Kohat.

2 Companies 8th Foot, to Kuram from Kohat.

11th Regiment Native Infantry, to Kuram from Badesh Kheyl.

9th Lancers (1 Squadron), to concentrate at Kuram.

14th Bengal Lancers, to concentrate at Kuram.

G-3rd Royal Artillery, to concentrate at Kuram.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, to Shuturgurdan from Kuram.

28th Punjab Native Infantry, to Shuturgurdan from Kuram.

92nd Highlanders, to concentrate to Ali Kheyl.

3rd Sikhs, to Shuturgurdan from Thull.

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* No. 2 Mountain Battery, 72nd Highlanders, 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 5th Goorkhas, 23rd Pioneers.

5th Punjab Infantry (Head Quarters), to Ali Kheyl from Shalozan.

Gatling Guns 2, to Ali Kheyl from Kuram.

8. The next few days were devoted to strengthening the position on the Shuturgurdan, to collecting carriage for the onward movement of the troops already named, and the storage of supplies both at Ali Kheyl and Shuturgurdan.

9. On the 14th of September, Nawab Sir Gholam Hassan Khan, K.C.S.I., who had started from Kandahar to Kabul, but who, having heard of the outbreak there turned off towards the Kuram Valley, passed through our outposts on the Shuturgurdan and subsequently reached Ali Kheyl.

Brigadier-General Baker reconnoitred on the 16th from the Shuturgurdan towards Kushi, and reached the Shinkai Kotal, a short distance beyond the village and fort of Dobandi No resistance was offered, and inspection proved that the difficulties both of this Kotal and the far famed Akhoond Kheyl Gorge, had been rather overestimated ; though doubtless, if held by a resolute and skilled foe, their passage would be attended with difficulty.

10. I regret to have to state that on 22nd September a combined attack was made by Mongals and Ghilzaies, numbering from 200 to 300 men, upon a telegraph party whilst on the march between the Sirkhai Kotal and Karatiga. It appears from the detailed report of the occurrence, which has been submitted to me, that soon after 6 A.M. on that day, a party consisting of one telegraph lines-man, 22 telegraph coolies, 40 muleteers, and 84 mules, escorted by 1 Naik and 10 Sepoys of the 5th Punjab Infantry, left Shuturgurdan, without the knowledge of the Brigadier-General Commanding there, for the purpose of bringing up telegraph poles from Karatiga. About

9 A.M., intelligence reached Shuturgurdan that not only had this party been attacked, but also that a heavy fire had been kept up upon the detachment consisting of 1 British officer and 50 non-commissioned officers and men stationed in a block house on the Sirkhai Kotal. As many of the 72nd Highlanders as could be spared from Kasim Kheyl, at once proceeded to the spot, but the marauding band had disappeared, and attempts to follow them up proved fruitless. One man of the detachment at the Sirkhai Kotal was surprised and cut up, whilst the loss of the telegraph party amounted to one Naik and 6 Sepoys of the 5th Punjab Infantry, one lines-man, 12 muleteers, and 5 coolies killed; 1 Sepoy 5th Punjab Infantry and 2 muleteers, wounded; and 1 muleteer, 2 coolies and 84 mules missing.

Brigadier-General Baker, C.B.. informs me that he had issued orders that no escort of a less strength than 25 men per cent. of animals in a convoy should be sent out, but this order does not seem to have been understood by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

11. On the 23rd ultimo Wazeer Shah Mahomed, the Ameer's Foreign Secretary, and Moostaffi Habibulla, Finance Minister, arrived in my Camp at Ali Kheyl from Kabul, and during their stay which extended over three days, were treated with the consideration and marks of respect due to their position.

12. F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 12th Bengal Cavalry, 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 Company 72nd Highlanders, 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 5th Goorkhas, and 23rd Pioneers, under Brigadier-General Baker, moved down from the Shuturgurdan on the 24th and passing through Dobandi, which was found to have been deserted by its inhabitants, crossed over the Shinkhi Kotal,

and reached Kushi the same evening, thus securing our entrance into Logar Valley and obtaining a standpoint in it.

13. The strength and position of the troops under my command stood thus on the 26th of September :—

At Kushi—F-A Royal Horse Artillery.
No. 2 Mountain Battery.
12th Bengal Cavalry.
7th Company Sappers and Miners.
72nd Highlanders (7 companies.)
5th Goorkhas.
23rd Pioneers.

At Shinkai Kotal—5th Punjab Infantry, 6 Companies.

At Shuturgurdan—4 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.
72nd Highlanders, 1 Company.
92nd Highlanders, 6 Companies.
3rd Sikhs.
14th Bengal Lancers.

At Sirkai Kotal—92nd Highlanders, 1 Company.
5th Punjab Infantry, 1 Company.

At Karatiga—92nd Highlanders, 1 Company.
5th Punjab Infantry, 1 Company.

At Ali Kheyl—½ C-4th Royal Artillery.
Squadron 9th Lancers.
5th Punjab Cavalry.
2 Companies 8th Foot.
67tk Foot.
28th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Zuberdust Killa—G-3rd Royal Artillery.
11th Native Infantry.
28th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Peiwar Kotal—8th Foot, 4 Companies.

At Kuram—½ C-4th Royal Artillery.
Wing 13th Bengal Lancers.
8th Foot, 2 Companies.

Details British Regiments.

At Budesh Kheyl—2 Guns No. 1 Mountain Battery.

1st Bengal Cavalry, 1 Squadron.

20th Punjab Native Infantry.

At Thull—1st Bengal Cavalry, 2 Squadrons.

29th Punjab Native Infantry.

14. On the 27th, I moved my Head Quarters from Ali Kheyl to the Shuturgurdan, in company with Head Quarters of the Cavalry Brigade, the 9th Lancers (1 squadron), 5th Punjab Cavalry, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a detachment 5th Punjab Infantry. The Infantry were directed to bring up the rear, whilst the cavalry and staff were to push forward and endeavour to reach Kusini Kheyl or the Shuturgurdan before dark. About 10.30 A.M. the head of the column was joined by 25 men of the 92nd Highlanders, who had been sent from Karatiga to act as an advance guard. This precaution was adopted by order of Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, C.B., Royal Engineers, to Officer Commanding at the Shuturgurdan, in consequence of a rumoured gathering of Mongals and Machalgah Ghilzais in the Hazar Darakht defile. On their march downwards however this detachment saw no indication of the presence of an enemy.

At 11 A.M., whilst halting to allow the baggage to close up, a report reached me that 2,000 Mongals barred our advance, occupying the pass between Jagi Thanna and Karatiga. I ordered out a reconnaissance under Captain Vousden, 5th Punjab Cavalry, who ascertained that the enemy in force held both sides of the ravine half a mile beyond Jagi Thanna. During this reconnaissance Captain Vousden's horse was shot.

The detachment 92nd Highlanders, supported by a dismounted troop 9th Lancers, speedily cleared

the northern side of the gorge, but the enemy clung obstinately to the precipitous hills on the south, and some little time elapsed before they were driven from their position.

On the arrival of the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, a commanding hill was held until the rear guard had passed.

15. I regret to have to report that Deputy Surgeon-General Townsend was severely wounded by a bullet, which entered his right cheek. The wound is not dangerous, but I am for the time deprived of his valuable services, as it was found necessary to remove him to Ali Kheyl.

No other casualties occurred on our side. As regards the enemy, they kept so closely under cover that though a few were seen to fall, their loss was probably trifling.

16. Meanwhile a warm engagement had for some hours been carried on in the direction of Karatiga, and presently large numbers of the enemy were seen retreating before a small detachment of the 92nd Highlanders and 3rd Sikhs, which had been sent out from Karatiga, and which were with excellent judgment and boldness led up a steep spur commanding the defile.

The energy and skill with which this party was handled reflected the highest credit on Colour-Sergeant Hector Macdonald, 92nd Highlanders, and Jemadar Sher Mahomed, 3rd Sikhs. But for their excellent services on this occasion it might probably have been impossible to carry out the programme of our march.*

Havildar Fazul Jan and three sepoys 3rd Sikhs were killed early in the day. The Havildar died gallantly, killing one of his opponents after he

* 18 Rifles, 92nd Highlanders; 45 Rifles, 3rd Sikhs.

himself was wounded and before being finally overpowered.

In this encounter the enemy suffered so severe a loss, that they abandoned their intention of attacking Karatiga, and withdrew to their homes with an estimated loss of 30 killed.

17. I had intended that the rear guard of the Force should leave Ali Kheyl on the 28th, but owing to the whole of the ammunition not having arrived from Kuram till very late on the night of the 27th I thought it advisable to defer their march till the next day; meanwhile, on the 28th, I went on to Kushi, where I found Brigadier-General Baker encamped with the following troops, who had arrived at that place on the dates named:—

On 24th. 1 Company 72nd Highlanders; 5th Goorkhas; 12th Bengal Cavalry. 4 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery.

On 25th. F-A Royal Horse Artillery; 7 Companies 72nd Highlanders.

On 26th. 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery. 23rd Pioneers; 7th Company Sappers and Miners; 6 Companies 5th Punjab Infantry.

On 27th. 14th Bengal Lancers.

On 28th. 9th Lancers, 1 squadron; 5th Punjab Cavalry; 92nd Highlanders.

18. The day before my arrival the Amir Yakoob Khan, attended by his eldest son, and by Sirdars Zahga Khan, Daood Shah, Sha Mustofie, Wazeer Gholam Mahomed Khan, and a suite of 45 members, together with an escort of 200 men, came into Kushi. His Highness was met by Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., and escorted into the British Camp with which he has since remained.

On the 29th G-3 Royal Artillery, 67th Regiment, and the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, escorting a large convoy of stores and reserve

ammunition, left Ali Kheyl and halted at Karatiga for the night. In the Hazar Darakht defile a feeble attack was made on the rear guard of the column by a small party of marauders, who were however easily driven off with some loss, the only casualties on our side being two men of the 67th Foot slightly wounded.

19. The Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General Massy, and accompanied by 2 guns F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 2 companies 72nd Highlanders, and the 5th Punjab Infantry, moved from Kushi to Zurgunshahr. On this day also the rear guard of my force, consisting of the 67th Foot and G-3 Royal Artillery, under Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., marched to Shuturgurdan, and next day arrived at Kushi. Both batteries of artillery had surmounted the difficult Shuturgurdan Pass without any accident, a fact which evidently much astonished the Afghans generally, and which reflects great credit on Captain Pipon and Major Parry, in command of F-A Royal Horse Artillery, and G-3 Royal Artillery respectively.

20. So far my force reached safely, notwithstanding difficulties of transport greater than I ever remember to have experienced in any former campaign ; but now it became evident that owing to this cause I should be obliged, however unwillingly, to alter my plans and defer my arrival at Kabul for some days.

I had intended to move the Cavalry Brigade to Zahidabad on the 2nd of October, but owing to all transport being required in the rear, I was obliged to halt them at Zurgunshahr. On the same date the 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., marched to Zurgunshahr, where I joined them before evening with the two Infantry Brigades.

21. On the 2nd October the mischief, which I quite understood was brewing amongst the Mongals and Spiga Ghilzaies, and to which I alluded in paragraph 6 of this letter, manifested itself openly in a threatened attack upon the entrenched camp at the Shuturgurdan in which place I had left, as a permanent garrison, 4 guns No. 1 Mountain Battery, the 3rd Sikhs, and 21st Punjab Native Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, of the 3rd Sikhs, an officer in whose judgment and coolness I have most perfect reliance, commanding the whole. The event proved that my confidence in him was fully justified

It appears that the enemy, emboldened by the diminution of the Shuturgurdan garrison, which the onward march of the troops destined for the advance upon Kabul had rendered necessary, and underrating the worth of those in camp, began to make their appearance on the hills which overlook the crest of the pass as early as 7 A.M. Although their intentions were evidently hostile, and they were actually within range of the mountain guns, Lieutenant-Colonel Money refrained from attacking them, as it was represented to him by Captain Turner, (in political charge at Shuturgurdan,) that Allahoodeen Khan, brother of Padshah Khan, head of the Ghilzaies, was momentarily expected in camp, and that he would probably have sufficient influence to induce the hostile tribes to come to friendly terms and withdraw without bloodshed.

Accepting this suggestion, but deeming it of paramount importance to secure the crest above the Kotal, in order to maintain heliographic communication with the force in the Logar Valley, Lieutenant-Colonel Money sent 100 Rifles 3rd Sikhs, and Major Griffiths, together with the signalling party, to occupy it. Before they were far

from camp, however, the enemy in considerable numbers and with several standards, appeared on the very spot it was intended to hold. One hundred more rifles of the 3rd Sikhs under Captain Aislabie, were immediately despatched in support of Major Griffiths, the latter officer being desired to halt for a short time in the hope that Allahoodeen Khan might yet arrive.

22. Almost at the same moment information was received that a large body of men was approaching from the north, and several shots were shortly after fired at our picket.

The enemy, emboldened by our apparent hesitation, now appeared some 1500 strong, with eight standards, and began firing at our advanced party. Their position was a strong one and was further strengthened by breast works on the front and flanks. Lieutenant-Colonel Money rightly felt that as they had taken the initative, had fired upon our troops and imagined that there was hesitation on our side, the time for intervention had passed, and that a vigorous attack should be made. An advance was accordingly ordered; the four guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery, which were posted in divisions on our right and left, beginning to shell the enemy.

Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, with 200 rifles of his regiment and 50 rifles of the 21st Punjab Native Infantry, then advanced to storm the position; 150 rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry being in reserve. The assault was delivered in the most spirited manner, and was perfectly successful, the enemy being forced to take to precipitate flight. Our loss amounted to one British officer (Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs), Signalling-Sergeant Brown 67th, and 5 non-commissioned officers and sepoys 3rd Sikhs, wounded, all slightly, with the exception of Sepoy Nehal Singh, whose wound is severe, but not dangerous.

The enemy who suffered heavy loss were pursued down the opposite slopes of the hills, and without an attempt to rally, have, it is believed, dispersed to their homes.

23. Lieutenant-Colonel Money attributes his success in a great measure to the admirable manner in which the four guns of No 1 Mountain Battery were handled under Captain Morgan, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Shirres; and further brings to my notice the names of Major Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, who led the attack until wounded; of Captain Aislabie, 3rd Sikhs, who succeeded to the command, and of Captain Dyce, 21st Punjab Native Infantry, all of whom led their men in the most gallant manner. Lieutenant-Colonel Money also brings to especial notice the conduct of Jemadar Gunessar Sing (Dogra), Jemadar Adjutant 3rd Sikhs, in the following terms :—

"When the order to charge was given, this native officer dashed to the front with six men, was first amongst the enemy and receiving one man's matchlock fire almost in his face succeeded in capturing a standard, said to be that of Pir Dost, a Machalgie Malik. I never saw a more gallant act." Lieutenant-Colonel Money's report of this affair is attached.

24 Since this action, and up to date, the attitude of the tribes along the Shuturgurdan route has undergone a decided improvement; Lieutenant-Colonel Money having recently reported to me, that since the 2nd instant he has been unmolested.

25. The operations which have occurred since the 2nd instant will form the subject of a separate Despatch. I have, &c.

FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding Kabul Force.

From the Officer Commanding at Shuturgurdan to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

Camp Shuturgurdan,
October 3, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding Kabul Field Force, that at 7 A.M. yesterday a large party of men with a standard appeared on a rocky crest over the road to the S.W. of the Kotal, while a small party below were observed cutting the telegraph wire and throwing down the posts. Although within range of the mountain guns, Captain Turner, Political Officer, was anxious that I should not fire upon them as Allahoodeen Khan, brother of Padshah Khan, was just then expected in camp, and he hoped that they might be induced to withdraw without bloodshed, and to come to friendly terms with us.

2. Deeming it of importance to secure the crest above the Kotal, in order that heliographic communication with the Field Force should not be interrupted, I ordered 100 rifles 3rd Sikhs under Major Griffiths to proceed at once with the signalling party to occupy it. Before they were far from camp, however, the enemy with several standards appeared on the crest. I sent 100 more rifles, 3rd Sikhs, under Captain Aislabie, to support Major Griffiths, whom I ordered to halt for a short time, Captain Turner hoping that Allahoodeen Khan might arrive. At this moment information was brought to Captain Turner that a large body of men were advancing from the north. and several shots were fired into the picket on Eyre's Hill. I threw out half a company from this hill, who occupied the crests in advance. Only some thirty of the enemy were seen, who fled at once.

3. The enemy, emboldened by our apparent hesitation, now showed in large force above Jones' Hill. I should say there were fully 1,500 men with eight standards, and commenced firing at our advanced party. They occupied a very strong position, having thrown up two sungahs in front and others on both flanks, and the only advance was directly against the centre. I felt however that as they had fired on us, and we had shown apparent hesitation in attacking them, it was now too late for any intervention even should Allahoodeen arrive, and determined to attack. I ordered two mountain guns from Jones' Hill to keep up a heavy fire on the enemy's left flank, during the advance, while the other two guns from camp did the same on their right. I then ordered Captain Griffiths to advance and storm the position with 200 Rifles 3rd Sikhs, and 50 Rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Dyce, keeping 150 Rifles 21st Punjab Native Infantry, in reserve. The assault was made in the most spirited manner; Major Griffiths was wounded almost immediately, and the command then devolved upon Captain Aislabie. The artillery fire was most effectual in keeping down the flanking fire of the enemy, which was most to be dreaded, and I am thankful to say that the position was carried and the enemy put to flight with a loss to ourselves of only one British officer, and six non-commissioned officers and men wounded. I can only attribute this to the suddenness of the attack, and the effectual fire of the guns.

The enemy fled in the utmost confusion, and were pursued some distance down the slopes on the opposite side. They made no attempt to rally, and, it is believed, have now dispersed to their homes.

4. I would beg to bring to the notice of the Major-General the names of the officers already mentioned, Major Griffiths and Captain Aislabie, of the 3rd Sikhs, and Captain Dyce, 21st Punjab Native Infantry, who led their men in the most effectual manner; also Captain Morgan, Royal Artilley, and Lieutenant Shirres, whose able working of the guns contributed largely to our success. I would also beg especially to bring to his notice Jemadar Gunesar Singh (Dogra), Jemadar Adjutant 3rd Sikhs. This native officer, when the order to charge was given, dashed to the front with six men, was first among the enemy, and receiving one man's matchlock fire almost in his face, succeeded in capturing a standard, said to be that of Pir Dost, Machalgie Malik. I never saw a more gallant act.

I enclose a list of casualties.

I have, &c.,
G. M. MONEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding at Shuturgurdan.

(True Copy.)
R. G. KENNEDY, Captain,
Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General,
Kuram Field Force.

Head Quarters, Camp Bala Hissar,
14th October, 1879.

Return of Casualties in action at Shuturgurdan, on the 2nd October, 1879.

3rd Sikh Infantry, 1 British officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 sepoys wounded, total 6; Army Signalling Department, 1 non-commissioned officer wounded. Total 1 British officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 4 Sepoys wounded. Total 7.

Nominal List of Casualties.

Wounded.

Major C. J. Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.
Sergeant Brown, 67th Regiment, slightly.
Naick Narrain Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.
Sepoy Punjab Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.
Sepoy Chowdrie, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.
Sepoy Beer Singh, 3rd Sikhs, slightly.
Sepoy Nehal Singh, 3rd Sikhs, severely, but not dangerously.

G. M. MONEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding at Shuturgurdan.

Examined,
A. A. BARRAT, Lieutenant,
Detachment Staff Officer, Shuturgurdan.

(True Copy.)
R. G. KENNEDY, Captain,
Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, K. F. F.

No. 5365A.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla.

Office of the Adjutant-General in India,
Head Quarters, Simla,
November 5, 1879.

SIR,

IN continuation of this office letter, No. 5159A, dated the 25th October, 1879, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying Despatch, No. 1125, of the 20th of October, 1879 (and the enclosures noted in the margin*), received

* Return of Casualties, W. O. Form 713; Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing; Return of Ordnance captured: Copy of Proclamation.

from Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding the Kabul Field Force, describing the operations of the force under his command from the 2nd October, 1879, up to the date of the occupation of Kabul.

2. These operations have been most skilfully and successfully conducted, and are very creditable to Major-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., the General and other officers, and the men under his command.

3. His Excellency has much satisfaction in bringing prominently to the notice of Government the gallant conduct of the troops in the engagements referred in this Despatch; and he desires to draw attention to Sir F. Roberts' remarks in reference to their discipline and excellent bearing under severe privations and hardships.

I have, &c.,
G. R. GREAVES, Major-General,
Adjutant-General in India.

No. 1125.

Field Operations.—Kabul Expedition.

From Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., commanding Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla.

Dated Head Quarters, Kabul Field Force, Bala Hissar, Kabul,
October 20, 1879.

SIR,

MY despatch, No. 1122, dated Bala Hissar, Kabul, 16th October, 1879, acquainting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India with the proceedings of the force under my command from the date of my arrival at Ali Kheyl, on the 12th of September,

to the 2nd instant, when the column was assembled at Zurgunshahr.

2. I purposely delayed leaving Ali Kheyl until all necessary supplies had been conveyed to Kushi, and until everything was ready for as rapid an advance on Kabul as my limited transport would admit.

3. So long as I remained at Ali Kheyl, the people of Afghanistan were kept in doubt as to the actual intentions of the British Government Their idea was that the season was too far advanced for troops to attempt a march on Kabul, and that beyond occupying the Shuturgurdan and making a demonstration as far as Kushi, nothing would be done until the spring of next year.

The fact of my crossing the Shuturgurdan would, I was aware, make our plans clear to the Afghans and neighbouring tribes, and would be the signal for the assemblage of all those who had determined to oppose our advance.

4. My object was to let as short a time as possible intervene between leaving Kushi and reaching Kabul. I knew that want of carriage would prevent my moving the force as a body, and that a halt would have to be made every second day to allow of the transport animals being sent back to bring up the rear brigade. This made it more than ever necessary that I should not reach Kushi until all was ready for a start.

5. As stated in my Despatch of the 16th instant, I arrived at Kushi on the 28th of September, and on the following day ordered the Cavalry Brigade to move to Zurgunshahr and commence collecting supplies. On the 1st of October the last of the troops reached Kushi from Ali Kheyl, and on the 2nd idem I marched for Zurgunshahr with the two Infantry Brigades.

On the afternoon of the 5th of October the

village of Charasiab, eleven miles from Kabul, was reached by the whole of the column, except two guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, a wing of the 67th Foot, the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a squadron of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, which had to be left at Zahidabad to protect reserve ammunition and commissariat stores. These troops were under the command of Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C.

6. The passage of the Logar River at Zahidabad caused some trouble. The bridge proved to be unfit for field artillery, and at first even for laden animals, while the water was deeper than I had been led to expect, caused I believed by a large cut having been turned back into the river a short distance above the ford, on purpose to delay our advance.

The company of Sappers and Miners, aided by strong working parties, soon remedied matters, but the inhabitants of the near villages showed such unmistakable signs of hostility by firing on our rear-guard, both on the evening of the 3rd and 4th of October, that I deemed it necessary to inflict summary punishment on those who had been most forward. This I did before leaving Zahidabad on the morning of the 5th idem.

7. The only casualty on our side up to this time was a slight wound received by Captain R. G. Kennedy, Deputy - Assistant Quartermaster - General, who was superintending the passage of the Logar River ; though at one time the enemy approached so close that it became necessary for the covering companies of the 72nd Highlanders and the 5th Punjab Infantry to drive them back at the point of the bayonet.

The rear-guard at this time was under the command of Major C. M. Stockwell, of the 72nd

Highlanders, who exercised his command with coolness and dexterity.

8. It was evident to me, from the feeling and manner of the people generally, from the fact that the Shuturgurdan had been attacked immediately on the bulk of our force leaving it, and from the action of the villages near Zahidabad, that our advance on Kabul would be opposed; but I was quite unable to obtain any information as to the intentions of the enemy, although the Amir and all his principal ministers were in camp with me.

Immediately, therefore, on arriving at Charasiab, reconnoitring parties of cavalry were pushed forward along the three roads leading towards the city of Kabul. A few shots were fired at these parties from villages and walled enclosures, but no traces were visible of any large body of the enemy.

9. That night strong pickets were thrown out all round camp, and cavalry patrols were ordered to proceed at daybreak to feel for the enemy. At the same time I determined to seize as soon as possible after dawn the crest of the pass known as the "Sang-i-Nawishta," on the road towards "Ben-i-Shahr," the one by which I had decided to continue my march towards Kabul, and which was between five and six miles in advance of our camp at Charasiab.

10. A wing of the 92nd Highlanders and the 23rd Pioneers left camp soon after daybreak on the 6th, accompanied by two guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, for the purpose of working on the road in the pass, where the cavalry patrol the previous evening had reported guns would experience difficulties. I was about to follow with a strong escort of cavalry to examine personally the pass and the ground beyond.

Before, however, these arrangements could be

carried out, and almost before any report could be received from the cavalry patrols, all doubts as to the intention of the enemy were dissipated. Troops could be seen in large numbers and regular formation crowning the crest line of the hills, which extended from the narrow defile of the "Sang-i-Nawishta" (both sides of which were held) on their extreme left, to the heights above the Chardeh Valley, which formed their right.

No hurry nor confusion marked the movements; positions were taken up and guns placed with so much deliberation and coolness, that it was evident a large number of regular troops were massed against us. Soon afterwards I received reports that our cavalry patrols had been fired upon and were retiring slowly.

11. It was imperatively necessary that the enemy should be dislodged from the strong position before dark. Their occupation of the heights intervening between Charasiab and Kabul was a menace that could not be brooked; a warning that could not be disregarded.

Behind these heights lay the densely crowded city of Kabul, with the scarcely less crowded suburbs of Chardeh, Deh-i-affghan, &c., and the numerous villages which lie thickly clustered all over the Kabul Valley. Each and all of these had contributed their quota of men to assist the troops collected to fight us, and it did not require much experience of Affghans to know that the numbers already opposed to us would be very considerably increased if the enemy were allowed to remain in possession of their stronghold for a single night.

12. About this time a report was received that the road in our rear was blocked, and that the march of General Macpherson's Brigade, with its long string of baggage, would be opposed; whilst on the hills on both sides of our camp,

bodies of men were seen assembling, and as I afterwards heard, were only waiting for nightfall to make a general attack upon the encampment.

Notice was sent to General Macpherson to keep a good look out and to reach Charasiab if possible before dark; at the same time he was reinforced by a squadron of cavalry.

13. To Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., I entrusted the difficult task of dislodging the enemy, and placed at his disposal the troops marginally noted making a total of about 2,000 men*.

Orders were now sent to the troops who had proceeded towards the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile, whose strength is noted in the margin,† to take up a position of defence, and to consider themselves under the command of Brigadier-General Baker.

14. Up to this period all my operations had led the enemy to expect that our attack would be directed against their left, the Sang-i-Nawishta defile, and they were seen to be concentrating their forces in that quarter. This position was so strong, and could only have been carried with such loss, that I determined the real attack should be made by an outflanking movement upon the right of the enemy, while their left continued to be occupied by a feint from our right.

15. General Baker, who had re-inforced his

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* 4 Guns No. 2 Mountain Battery under Captain G. Swinley, R.A.; 2 Gatling guns under Captain A. Broadfoot, R.A.; 7th Company Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E.; 72nd Highlanders under Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Clarke; 6 Companies 5th Goorkhas under Major A. FitzHugh; 200 5th Punjab Infantry under Captain S. Hall.

† 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery; 9th Lancers, 20 sabres, under Captain H. W. Apperley; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 squadron, under Major F. Hammond; 92nd Highlanders, 1 wing, under Major G. White; 23rd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Currie.

main attack by 450 men of the 23rd Pioneers, assembled his little column in the wooded enclosures of Charasiab, a collection of detached villages, in the most convenient of which he selected a place for his reserve ammunition and field hospital, heliographing to me to increase the strength of the small guard he was able to leave there in charge. One hundred bayonets of the 5th Punjab Infantry were sent at once, followed by the remainder of the regiment as soon as sufficient transport could be procured for its ammunition. This only left for the protection of camp between 600 and 700 infantry, and about 450 cavalry.

16. After leaving Charasiab, General Baker advanced over some bare undulating hills, forming a series of positions easily defensible, and flanked by steep rocky crags varying in height from 1,000 to 1,800 feet above the sloping plane which our troops had to cross. The main position of the enemy was at least 400 feet higher. It commanded their entire front, and was only accessible in a few places.

17. Seeing the very difficult nature of the ground in front of him, General Baker ordered the party on his right, which now consisted of three guns G-3 R.A., under Major Parry, R.A., 2 squadrons of cavalry made up of detachments 9th Lancers, 5th Punjab Cavalry, and 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Major Hammond, 25th Punjab Cavalry, a wing 92nd Highlanders, under Major Hay, and 100 rifles of the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Patterson, the whole commanded by Major White, of the 92nd, to continue threatening the "Sang-i-Nawishta," to prevent the enemy occupying any portion of the Charasiab village to advance within artillery range of the enemy's main position, and when, but not before, the out-

flanking movement was thoroughly developed, and the enemy were in retreat, to push the cavalry through the pass and pursue.

These instructions were most successfully carried out by Major White, under whose orders a subsidiary movement made by Captain Oxley, of the 92nd, freed General Baker's right from considerable annoyance.

18. General Baker now moved forward his force, one company of the 72nd Highlanders under Captain Hunt, extended to crown the heights on the left, and speedily became engaged. The main body of the regiment attacked the enemy in front, their advance being well covered by two guns of the Mountain Battery; owing, however, to the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and the extremely difficult nature of the ground on the left flank, the advance was somewhat checked; the company of the 72nd was therefore reinforced by two companies of the 5th Goorkhas, under Captain Cooke, V.C., whilst two more companies of that regiment commanded by Major FitzHugh, and 200 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Captain Hall, were pushed forward to strengthen the direct attack.

19. As it had now become evident to the enemy that the real attack was being directed against their right, and their troops were seen to be moving in hot haste in the latter direction, it became imperative to carry their position before it could be further reinforced. At 2 P.M., after two hours fighting the ridge on the left of this position was seized and the retreating enemy exposed to a cross fire which inflicted very heavy loss; the general advance was now sounded and the first position gallantly carried by the 72nd Highlanders, 5th Goorkhs, and 5th Punjab Infantry.

The enemy fought well to the last and charged

close up to the 5th Goorkhas, who, however, commanded by Major FitzHugh, repulsed them with heavy loss. In this affair Lieutenant and Adjutant Martin was very forward.

The 72nd Highlanders bore the brunt of the early part of the engagement on this flank, as will be seen from their casualties; they were admirably led by their company officers under the skilful direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, assisted by Lieutenant and Adjutant Murray.

20. The opposing force had now retreated to a position some 600 yards in rear of that from which they had been driven and against this our troops advanced in rushes, covered by the fire of the mountain battery. After defending this place for half an hour, the enemy again fell back, the attack made by a company of the 23rd Pioneers under Lieutenant Chesney, supported by the 72nd, 5th Goorkhas and 2 companies of the 92nd, proving irresistible.

21. At 3.45 P.M., the high ridge was gained and the enemy's line of defence exposed to being taken in reverse. This soon caused them to retreat from their position on the "San-i-Nawishta," advantage of which was speedily taken by the troops under Major White, who throughout the day conducted the operations on the right in the most satisfactory manner.

A general advance was now made (but no further resistance was offered) until a point in rear of the enemy's main position was reached.

22. Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., reports in the highest terms the gallant behaviour of the troops of all ranks, European and Native, who were under his command during the day; and this statement I most cordially endorse. I am further glad to state that the fire discipline was excellent.

23. Brigadier-General Baker desires to bring to special notice the names of the following officers :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, 72nd Highlanders, whose horse was shot under him early in the day.

Major White, 72nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, 23rd Pioneers.

Major FitzHugh, 5th Goorkhas.

Major Parry, G-3rd Royal Artillery.

Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Captain G. Swinley, R.A., No. 2 Mountain battery.

Captain S. Hall, commanding detachment 5th Punjab Infantry.

Mahomed Hyat Khan Bahadar, C.S.I., Political Officer, and

Ressaldar Bhawuldeen Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, attached, whose horse was shot under him.

Also the following officers :—

Lieutenant Manners Smith, 3rd Sikhs, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant Spratt, Royal Engineers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster - General, who were attached to him for the day, and his Brigade Staff. namely—

Captain Farwell, Brigade Major.

Captain Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, Orderly Officer, and

Lieutenant Kane, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer.

24. The conspicuous gallantry of Private McMahon, of the 72nd Highlanders, has been brought to my notice by Brigadier-General Baker. This young soldier by his courage and coolness, closely followed by a few Goorkhas, was to a great extent instrumental in taking the extremely strong

position already referred to, on our left flank. His intrepidity was specially remarked by Captain Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, and I purpose addressing to the Military Secretary a recommendation that he may be granted the decoration of the Victoria Cross.

25. Judging from the number of troops seen, and from information subsequently received, I calculate that 13 regular regiments were opposed to us, and that these, aided by contingents from the city and neighbouring villages, brought up the total force of the enemy to several thousand men. They were commanded by Sirdar Nek Mahomed Khan, son of the late Amir Dost Mahomed Khan, aided by the following Lieutenants :—General Mahomed Kureem Khan (Ghilzaie); General Gholam Hyder Khan, (Chukraie); General Mahomed Afzul Khan, (Reaka), and Sirdar Mahomed Zaman Khan, Governor of Khost.

26. Their loss, in killed alone, is estimated at upwards of 300 men, to which must be added a large number of wounded.

27. All the guns, twenty in number, brought out from Kabul to assist in the defence of the position, were captured, amongst them was an eight-inch brass howitzer presented to the Afghan State by the British Government; a large proportion of the small arms and ammunition used against us were also gifts from the same source.

28. Whilst the operations above detailed were being brought to a successful issue, large numbers of armed men were seen on the hills which lay to the east and west of our camp. Patrols of Cavalry were however sufficient to prevent their venturing down into the plains, but one party, bolder than the rest, caused so much annoyance to a picket of the 92nd Highlanders, that it became necessary to dislodge them, and this difficult service was per-

formed in a most gallant manner by a small party of the 92nd under Lieutenant R. Grant. Colour-Sergeant H. Macdonald, a non-commissioned officer, whose excellent and skilful management of a small detachment when opposed to immensely superior numbers in the Hazar-darakht defile, was mentioned in my despatch of the 16th instant, here again distinguished himself.

29. Early on the morning of the 7th, accompanied by the Cavalry Brigade, F-A. R.H.A., 2 guns G-3 R.A., wing 92nd Highlanders, the 7th Company Sappers and Miners, 23rd Pioneers and Gatling guns, I proceeded by the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile to Ben-i-Shahr, where I intended to encamp my whole force prior to the final advance upon Kabul. Passing through the defile some bands of hill men opened fire from the opposite side of the gorge, but they were quickly silenced by our infantry.

Brigadier-General Baker, with the main portion of his force, arrived in camp the same afternoon.

30. On the morning of the 8th instant, having received information that those of the enemy who had not already dispersed to their homes, would probably retreat towards Turkistan, I directed Brigadier-General Massy, commanding the Cavalry Brigade, to move out with his command and place himself across the line of retreat.

From General Massy's report attached, it will be seen that the enemy determined upon making a final stand on the "Asmai Heights," which lie close to, and to the north-west of the city, be ore giving up the contest as hopeless.

On ascertaining that such was the case, and that their intention was evidenced by the fact that a large force was in position, aided by 12 guns on the heights referred to, I at once ordered Brigadier-General Baker to advance with the force

marginally noted *, attack the enemy, and compel them to fall back upon our cavalry.

The opposing force consisted of remnants of those who had fought against us on the 6th, aided by three fresh regiments, who had arrived on the 7th instant from Kohistan, and supported by numerous bad characters from the city and surrounding villages.

31. The ground over which our column had to advance was of so difficult a nature, that much delay ensued, and the day was wearing on before General Baker found himself near enough to engage the enemy with artillery. Reinforcements consisting of the remainder of No. 2 Mountain Battery, a wing of 67th Foot, and two companies of the 5th Goorkhas had been despatched to General Baker, but owing to the roughness of the ground traversed did not reach him until past five o'clock. That officer, although perfectly prepared to attack with the force at his disposal previous to the arrival of reinforcements, found that sufficient daylight did not remain to enable him to carry it well home, and wisely determined to postpone the delivery of the assault until daybreak. In General Baker's decision I entirely concur.

32. About this time intelligence reached me that three regiments of infantry and twelve guns had started from Ghuznee some days previously, and were endeavouring to join the troops opposed to us on the Asmai Heights. I informed General Baker of this, and of my intention to strengthen

* 2 guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant Smith, R.A.; 1 Gatling gun, under Captain Broadfoot, R.A.; 2 companies 72nd Highlanders, under Captain Guinness; 92nd Highlanders, Head Quarters Wing, under Lieutenant-Colonel Parker; 23rd Pioneers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Currie. Total, 2 guns, 1 Gatling, 1,044 rifles.

him during the night by four guns of F-A. Royal Horse Artillery on elephants, wing 67th Foot, and 28th Infantry under Brigadier-General Macpherson, who would then take command. General Baker was at the same time informed that two guns F-A. R.H.A. and two squadrons of cavalry had been sent under command of Brigadier-General Hugh Gough to watch the Kohistan road.

33. Meanwhile the Cavalry Brigade had crossed the low range of the "Siah Sang Hills," and proceeding northwards had entered and taken possession of the fortified cantonment of Sherpore, which had been abandoned by the enemy, finding therein 73 guns of various calibres, and 3 howitzers. Changing his line of advance towards the west, General Massy perceived that in order to get in rear of the enemy's position on the Asmai Heights, a considerable detour would be necessary. Making his way round to the north, he eventually debouched into the Chardeh plain and blocked the line of the enemy's retreat, which it would have been necessary for them to follow had it been attempted in military formation, and took up a position of observation to the westward of the village of Deh-i-mozon, from whence the development of the infantry attack could be seen. The line of observation occupied by the cavalry during the day was contracted at night, and the brigade bivouacked under cover of the walled enclosures near the road running past Aliabad.

34. General Baker fearing that the enemy might abandon their position during the night, despatched a strong patrol at 1.30 A.M. on the 9th, to ascertain if any change had taken place, and at 4.30 A.M. it was reported to him that the camp was deserted, and twelve guns, some elephants, and a large supply of camp equipage abandoned.

On receipt of this information he at once communicated its purport to General Massy, and informed him that any movement of the cavalry in pursuit would be supported both by the troops under his own immediate command and those under Brigadier-General Macpherson (who had arrived about dawn in accordance with instructions received from me).

35. At daybreak the Cavalry Brigade was put in motion, and throughout the entire day scoured the country in search of the fugitives, whom the villagers reported to have dispersed in small bands along the hill tracks. I further directed General Massy to despatch two squadrons across country up to and beyond the Kohistan road, but this party also failed to discover any trace of the enemy.

A small band was, however, overtaken at the "Kotal-i-Takht," 15 miles beyond "Killa Kazeh," on the Ghuzni road, and between 20 and 30 of them were killed by the 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Most of the men and horses having gone through very severe work on scanty food for upwards of two days, General Massy, after detaching two squadrons of the 12th Bengal Cavalry, to push the pursuit still further, returned to the Head Quarters camp where the brigade also arrived late the same evening. There were no casualties amongst either officers or men, but several horses died from privation and fatigue. The guns and escort under Brigadier-General Gough also reached camp the same evening, as did also the troops under Brigadier-Generals Macpherson and Baker.

36. Brigadier-General Massy informs me that he has invariably received valuable aid from—

Captain Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy-Assis-

tant-Quartermaster-General, temporarily attached to his Brigade.

Lieutenant J. Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade Major.

Captain Batson, 9th Lancers; and

Lieutenant Hamilton, 92nd Highlanders, orderly officers.

And would also testify to the excellent manner in which Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Captain Carr, of the same regiment, and Captain Appleby, 9th Lancers, led their men through the "Sang-i-Nawishta" defile on the 6th instant.

37. During the day of the 9th instant, the camp of the whole division was moved from Beni-Shahr to the heights of Siah Sang, an elevated and commanding plateau less than a mile to the east of the Bala Hissar. The 5th Goorkhas and four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery were left on the upper Bala Hissar, but, with these exceptions, the entire force was concentrated at Siah Sang, completely dominating the city of Kabul, which lies at our feet.

38. On the following day I visited Sherpore Cantonment, and directed the 5th Punjab Cavalry to move over there for the protection of the guns and stores there. The following day I closely examined the Bala Hissar, and also the buildings occupied by the late Envoy and his suite and escort; and at noon on the 12th instant, accompanied by the Heir Apparent, my Staff, the various heads of departments, and a large number of the most influential Sirdars of Kabul, I proceeded to take possession of the Bala Hissar.

Both sides of the road for a distance of over a mile were lined by our troops, and as the head of the procession entered the Fort, the British flag was run up over the gateway, and a Royal salute of thirty-one guns fired on the glacis. From the

gateway, one company of the 67th Regiment followed by the band led the way to the Diwán-i-Am, the remainder of the regiment following in immediately in rear of my personal escort.

At the Diwán-i-Am I addressed the assembled sirdars, and made known to them the intentions of the British Government, in a proclamation, a copy of which is attached. The 67th Regiment I ordered to encamp in the garden which lies immediately in front of the Diwán-i-Am, whilst six companies 5th Goorkhas were moved into the upper Bala Hissar Fort.

39. My best thanks are due to Brigadier-General H. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General Dunham Massy, commanding Cavalry Brigade, Brigadier-General T. Baker, C.B., commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, and Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C , Commandant of Communications.

Brigadier-General Baker I desire to bring especially to notice for the very successful and able manner in which he conducted the operations on the 6th and 8th October.

40. I fully endorse the commendations bestowed by Brigadier-Generals Massy and Baker on the officers they have named in their Despatches.

41. My thanks are also due to—

Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, commanding Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., commanding Royal Engineers.

Major J. Smyth-Windham, commanding F-A. Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Knowles, commanding Her Majesty's 67th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Parker, commanding Her Majesty's 92nd Highlanders.

Colonel J. Hudson, commanding 28th Punjab Native Infantry.

42. The occupation of the Shuturgurdan had a considerable effect on the country, and saved my force from being harassed during the advance from Kushi. I selected Colonel G. N. Money for the command of this important position, a selection his conduct has fully justified, and I have great pleasure in recommending him to favourable consideration.

43. Two native officers, Jemadar Bir Sing, 23rd Pioneers, and Subadar Mir Alum, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, have been brought forward by Brigadier-Generals Baker and Macpherson, respectively, for gallant conduct, the former on the occasion of capturing the enemy's guns on the "Sang-i-Nawishta," and the latter when in command of a picquet at Charasaib- I commend them both to His Excellency's favour. able consideration. Subardar Mir Alum, who is an Afridi, has already been decorated with the Order of Merit.

44. I further desire to bring to notice the services of the following officers :—

Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief of the Staff. This officer's soldierly qualities are so well known, that I need only say I have throughout derived the greatest assistance from his energy, ability, and experience,

Major W. Galbraith, Assistant - Adjutant-General, has afforded me every help, and proved himself well qualified for his position.

Captain R. Kennedy, as senior officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department, has done excellent work ; he is active, intelligent, and full of resource.

Captain G. Morton is a zealous and efficient

officer, and has performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of Brigadier-General Macpherson.

Surgeon-Major J. H. Porter, who succeeded Deputy Surgeon-General S. Townsend as Principal Medical Officer with the Forces, on that officer being incapacitated by a severe wound, and Surgeon-Major G. Farrell, in charge of the field hospital, have been indefatigable in their care of the sick and wounded, and deserve all praise.

As no officer had been appointed Superintendent of Transport before the force left Kuram, I requested Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Heathcote, Assistant-Commandant of Communications, to undertake this duty, at all times a difficult and somewhat thankless one. Colonel Heathcote and the officers* under him have had unusual difficulties to contend with. They have all worked hard, and I am much indebted to them for the good service they performed.

Major H. Wright, Madras Staff Corps, and the officers of the Commissariat Department, have done and are doing all in their power to feed the troops, and to collect supplies sufficient for the winter's consumption. I wish specially to bring to notice the valuable aid I have received from Captain E. Stratton, Superintendent of Army Signalling. In a country like Afghanistan signalling by heliograph and flags is of the greatest assistance: the able and intelligent manner in which Captain Stratton has carried on his work has helped materially to the success of the operations.

Captain E. Shafto's death has deprived me of

* Captain W. Winter, 33rd Regiment; Captain L. Downes, 100th Regiment; Lieutenant E. Booth, 33rd Regiment; Lieutenant F. Kitchener, 2-14th Regiment; Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, 35th Native Infantry; Lieutenant W. Lambert, 4th Punjab Cavalry.

the services of a talented and able Commissary of Ordnance. The sudden death of this promising young officer is much deplored by all the officers of the Force.

Major Hastings, Political Officer, and H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S., my Political Secretary, have affored me every assistance, and I desire to bring their good services to the notice of the Government of India.

Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C., joined me shortly before leaving Ali Kheyl. I have received much help from him, and am glad to avail myself of his services for the important post of Military Governor of the city of Kabul.

The Rev. J. W. Adams, Chaplain of the Church of England, the Rev. J. Mauson, Presbyterian Chaplain, and Father G. Browne have been unremitting in their attention to the spiritual wants of the troops.

To the officers of my own personal Staff I am much indebted. Captain G. T. Prettyman, R.A., A.D.C.; Lieutenant Neville Chamberlain, Assistant Political Officer, and Surgeon C. W. Owen.

45. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent conduct and high state of discipline of all the troops under my command. No soldiers could be more eager to meet the enemy or more determined to undergo privations and hardships with cheerfulness. For several days the work required from both officers and men was very severe, and the exposure very considerable. A good spirit and a proper soldierly feeling caused all difficulties to disappear, and made the work of the commander easy.

46. The number of guns now in our possession, including those captured on the 6th and following days, amount to 214, many of which are of large

size and heavy calibre as will be seen by the accompanying return.

I am, &c.,
FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding Kabul Expeditionary Force.

The following are appended :—

A. Return of casualties.

B. Return of ordnance captured.

C. Despatch from Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., dated 10th October 1879. (With eye sketch.)

D. Despatch from Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., dated 11th October, 1879. (With eye sketch.)

E. Despatch from Brigadier-General Massy, dated 11th October, 1879.

F. Despatch from Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., dated 10th October, 1879.

G. Copy of Proclamation addressed to the people of Kabul.

A.

KABUL FIELD FORCE.

Return of Casualties in action at Heights of Kabul or Charasiab (Afghanistan) on 6th October, 1879.

Summary.

Native officers—1 killed, 3 wounded.
Non-commissioned officers and men—15 killed, 59 wounded.
Followers—4 killed, 5 wounded.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

5th Punjab Infantry—Jemadar Khani Mulla, bullet wound of face.

Wounded.

5th Punjab Infantry—Captain C. Young, severe bullet wound left thigh.

23rd Pioneers—Surgeon A. Duncan, severe bullet wound chest.

72nd Highlanders—Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson, slight bullet contusion left leg.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

72nd Highlanders.

651 Sergeant George Watt, bullet wound through head.

205 Private Henry Cracknell, bullet wound neck.

1614 Piper James Macpherson, bullet wound thigh.

92nd Highlanders.

59 Private Henry Burness, bullet wound chest.

404 Private Malcolm Gellalely, shell wound in front of neck.

918 Private James Meek, gun-shot wound of chest.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Sowar Jai Sing, bullet wound.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Sepoy Labb Sing, bullet wound.
Sepoy Ditta, bullet wound.
Buoler Jai Ram, bullet wound.

23rd Pioneers.

Sepoy Gunda Sing, bullet wound.

5th Goorkhas.

Havildar Pershad Sing, gun-shot wounds.

Sepoy Jas Bir Thappa, gun-shot wounds.
Sepoy Narain Thappa, gun-shot wounds.
Sepoy Dhangi Goorg, gun-shot wounds.

Kahars.

Kahar Goondella, shot while carrying dooly 5th Goorkhas.
Kahar Guresa, shot through head.
Kahar Kali, shot through abdomen.
Kahar Ram Deen, shot while carrying dooly 23rd Pioneers.

Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

9th Lancers.

1706 Private James Short, slight bullet wound forehead.

72nd Highlanders.

2054 Private James Hogg, dangerous bullet wound left shoulder, died 8th October, 1879.
2056 Private George Walker, dangerous bullet wound through chin, died 8th October, 1879.
115 Private William Guthree, dangerous bullet wound right temple.
394 Private Alex. Michell, dangerous bullet wound forehead.
891 Sergeant John Smart, severe bullet wound left forearm.
922 Private James Anderson, severe bullet wound left breast and right forearm.
1571 Private Alex. Macdonald, severe bullet wound left forearm.
1255 Private William Forbes, severe bullet wound through thigh.

562 Private John M'Callum, severe bullet wound knee cap.
183 Private Andrew Allan, severe bullet wound right thumb.
1950 Private Robert McKenzie, severe chest contusion.
1449 Private John Wilson, severe bullet wound forehead.
975 Private John Conn, severe bullet wound left breast.
974 Private John Kelly, severe bullet wound both thighs.
1029 Sergeant John Leisk, severe bullet wound right leg.
1111 Lance Corporal George Pottie, severe bullet wound in jaw.
1502 Drummer Edward Adams, severe bullet wound right leg.
63 Private John Cairns, severe bullet wound right shoulder.
236 Private Charles West, severe bullet wound in leg.
1618 Private Isaac May, severe bullet wound right instep.
271 Private George Robertson, slight chest contusion.
574 Lance Corporal James McManus, slight bullet wound face contusion.
559 Private Davidson Wallace, slight bullet wound left index finger.
259 Private William Oliver, slight bullet wound ear and cheek.
1149 Private William Auld, slight bullet wound leg.
1117 Private John Lowe, slight bullet wound neck.
199 Private Charles Harris, slight bullet wound head.

987 Private Peter Reid, slight bullet wound foot.
1489 Private Daniel Bonner, slight bullet wound left arm.
1573 Private John Robertson, slight bullet wound leg.
94 Private John Vine, slight bullet wound cheek.
1547 Lance Corporal John Fraser, slight bullet wound right.
179 Lance Corporal George McKenzie, slight bullet wound left foot.

92nd Highlanders.

193 Private John Cockburn, dangerous bullet wound left thigh.
589 Private John McNab, severe bullet wound right hip.
1853 Private William Sherran, severe bullet left leg.
323 Private Daniel Simpson, slight bulle wound right ankle.
2034 Private Alexander Stewart, slight bullet wound neck.
2342 Private James Dick, slight bullet wound left shoulder.

7th Company Sappers and Miners.

Sapper Kusbu, dangerous bullet wound chest.
Sapper Ramdin Sing, severe bullet wound left shoulder.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Sowar Chettoo Misser, severe bullet wound left cheek.
Sowar Hursa Sing, slight abrasion right heel.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Sepoy Goorinditta, dangerous bullet wound, died 7th instant

Sepoy Jowalla Sing, dangerous bullet wound left leg.

Sepoy Chettoo Sing, severe bullet wound right arm.

Sepoy Sundar, severe bullet wound chest.

23rd Pioneers.

Sepoy Nehal Sing, severe bullet wound.

5th Goorkhas.

Havildar Kassi Chund, severe gunshot wound.

Sepoy Mohun Sing Rana, severe gunshot wound.

Sepoy Jas Bir Sing Katri, severe gunshot wound.

Sepoy Inder Bir Ghalea, severe gunshot wound.

Sepoy Biraj Ghirta, severe gunshot wound.

Bugler Chooni Damai, slight gunshot wound.

Sepoy Kishen Bir Akoti, slight gunshot wound.

Sepoy Sing Bir, slight gunshot wound.

Sepoy Kabiraj Adkari, slight gunshot wound.

Sepoy Dillia Allia, slight gunshot wound.

Kahars.

Kahar Infali, severe.

Kahar Perleo, severe.

Kahar Budhoo, slight.

Kahar Bhaee, slight.

Kahar Shreff Ali, slight.

FRED. ROBERTS, Major-General.

Camp Seah Sung, Kabul,
11th October, 1879.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Kabul Field Force, in the action of Heights of Kabul or Charasiab, 1879.

9th Lancers—1 rank and file wounded. Total 1; horse 1.

72nd Highlanders—1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 2 sergeants, 1 drummer, 30 rank and file, wounded. Total 37; horses 2.

92nd Highlanders—3 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded. Total 9.

7th Company Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded. Total 2.

5th Punjab Cavalry—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded. Total 3; horses 4.

14th Bengal Lancers—Horse 1.

5th Punjab Infantry—1 native officer, 1 drummer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 British officer, 4 rank and file, wounded. Total 9.

23rd Pioneers—1 rank and file, 1 dooly bearer, killed; 1 British officer, 1 rank and file, wounded. Total 4.

5th Goorkhas—1 havildar, 3 rank and file, 1 dooly bearer, killed; 1 havildar, 1 trumpeter, 8 rank and file, wounded. Total 15.

Ambulance—2 dooly bearers killed; 5 dooly bearers wounded. Total 7.

Total—1 native officer, 2 sergeants and havildars, 2 drummers, 11 rank and file, 4 dooly bearers, killed; 3 British officers, 3 sergeants and havildars, 1 drummer, 1 trumpeter, 54 rank and file, 5 dooly bearers wounded. Total 87, horses 8.

Grand Total—20 officers and rank and file killed; 67 officers and rank and file wounded. Total 87 killed and wounded, horses 8.

F. ROBERTS, Major-General,
Commanding Kabul Field Force.

W. GALBRAITH, Major,
A.-A. General, Kabul Field Force.

B.

Return of Ordnance captured by Kabul Field Force, under command of Major-General Sir Frederick Roberts, K.C.B., V.C.

Bala Hissar, Kabul, October 13, 1879.

Smooth Bore.

Bronze guns—12-pr., 4, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 9-pr., 2, Afghan, taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879; 6-pr., 17, 1 English, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 3-pr., 51, Afghan, 42 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 3 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879, 6 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments.

Bronze howitzers—8-inch, 2, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 12-pr., 5, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Bronze mortars—8-inch, 6, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 5½-inch, 7, 1 English, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Iron guns—24-pr., 2, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 18-pr., 4, English, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879.

Iron howitzers—8-inch, 2, English, 1 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 1 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879.

Rifled.

Breech-loading iron guns—20-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 12-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 9-pr., 14, Afghan, 1 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 7 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879, 6 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments; 8-pr., 6, Afghan, taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879; 6-pr.,

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22, Afghan, 10 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 6 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 6 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 4-pr., 11, Afghan, 5 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879, 6 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

7-pr., 26, Afghan, found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879.

Muzzle-loading steel—8-pr., 21, Afghan, 6 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879, 5 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879, 10 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879.

Total - 214, Afghan, 20 taken at Charasiab, 6th October, 1879; 76 taken at Sherpur, 8th October, 1879; 21 taken at Deh heights above Kabul, 9th October, 1879; 85 found in Bala Hissar, 12th October, 1879; 12 abandoned by Ghuzni regiments.

(Signed) E. D. SHAFTO, Captain R.A.,
Commissary of Ordnance K. F. Force.

E.E.

W. GALBRAITH, Major,
A.-A. Gen., Kabul, F.F.

C.

From Brigadier-General T. D. Baker, C.B., Commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade, Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

THE ENGAGEMENT ON THE HEIGHTS HELD BY THE ENEMY ON THE 6TH INSTANT COVERING KABUL.

SIR, *Kabul, October* 10, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Major-General commanding the Kabul Expeditionary Force, a report of the military operations which by his orders were

carried out under my command on the 6th instant.*

As you are aware I was directed by the Major General commanding at 9 o'clock A.M. on that day to proceed that morning with the Force as per margin,† to occupy the Khurd Kabul or Sang-i-Nawishta Pass about 3½ miles in advance of our encampment that day on the south side of the village of Charasiab, as information had been received that there was a probability of the enemy occupying that position with a view of disputing our advance on Kabul. About half-an-hour subsequently I received further instructions from the Major-General Commanding to the effect that I was to move off, with all expedition, as soon as the troops were provided with transport for the conveyance of their reserve ammunition, a report having then reached Head Quarters that the Cavalry patrols of the 9th Lancers, 12th Bengal Cavalry, and 5th Punjab Cavalry, which were proceeding in the direction of the pass, had been checked by the enemy's fire, at a point about two miles from camp, and at about ½ a mile on the Charasiab side of the Kotal or height, named Khairabad, the exact position of which will be subsequently shown in illustrating the ground over which the troops advanced, and that of the position which was held by the enemy. It will suffice for me here to say that vast numbers of the enemy were at the time of the receipt of this report seen on the heights, and it was clearly evident that the position must have been occupied by them during the night, as field artillery was

* Sketch of ground herewith, executed by Lieutenant Spratt, R.E. Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

† 72nd Highlanders; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 2 guns; Gatling, 2 guns; G-3 Royal Artillery, 2 guns; No. 7 Company Sappers and Miners; ½ Battalion 5th Goorkhas.

pushed forward through the pass, and occupied the Kotal about a mile in advance thereof, and two mountain batteries were in position on the heights.

That morning a party composed of half a battalion of the 92nd Highlanders, under the command of Major White, the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Colonel Currie, and two guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, had been detailed to proceed towards the pass, with a view of placing the road in a state of repair fit for wheels; but as soon as it was ascertained that the pass and the heights above were occupied in force by the enemy, these troops, when about a mile from camp, were halted and placed under my orders.

From the nature of the ground selected by the enemy as their position to oppose our advance on Kabul, and which was held by them in considerable strength, both as regards artillery and infantry, it was clearly evident that the only mode of successfully attacking the position with a minimum loss was by making an outflanking movement by my left over undulating ground, and so turning the heights held by them, which were otherwise almost unassailable in front. I accordingly disposed of my force; my object being to engage as far as feasible the enemy's attention on that flank, while carrying out that movement; or in other words using my right as a pivot on which to swing round my left flank after beating back the enemy in my immediate front, and on my outer flank; and so taking the enemy's position in reverse and enfilade; which movement, as will appear hereafter, was most successfully carried out by the troops under my command.

The ground over which the troops had to

advance represented a front of from two to three miles, and consisted of sandy, barren, undulating hills, forming a series of positions which could be held, and on the flanks were situated rugged rocky heights, varying from 1,000 to 1,800 feet in height above the plain which were most difficult of ascent; while the main position occupied by the enemy was about 2,200 feet in height, and commanded the whole front, and was, except at certain points, inaccessible.

In making the disposition of the troops,* I determined of course on retaining the main portion of the force on the left, and detailed for the right two squadrons of Cavalry composed of detachments of the 9th Lancers, 12th Bengal Cavalry, and 5th Punjab Cavalry, under the command of Major Hammond, of the latter regiment. One-half of G-3rd Battery Field Artillery, under the command of Major Sidney Parry, one-half of the 92nd Highlanders under the command of Major Hay, and 100 men of the 23rd Pioneers under the command of Captain Paterson, the whole of which details being under the command of Major White, 92nd Highlanders.

The first action taken by me was to direct the 92nd Highlanders to push forward with all expedition and to gain possession of the outskirts of the village of Charasiah on the north-east side, as news then reached me that the enemy were endeavouring to occupy that village, and the general instructions which I communicated with regard to their subsequent movements were that they were to advance if feasible to within

* Strength—Cavalry, 20 British, 120 Native; Royal Artillery, 84 British; 92nd Highlanders, 284 British; 23rd Pioneers, 100 Native. Total—388 British; 220 Native.

artillery range of the enemy's main position, but were not to proceed further until the outflanking movement had thoroughly developed itself, and when the enemy was on the retreat the Cavalry was to push through the pass and pursue. These instructions were carried out in a most successful manner by Major White, and he moreover assisted me greatly by detaching two companies of the 92nd to his left, which, under the able command of Captain Oxley, succeeded in turning one of the hills, which was occupied by the enemy on my immediate right front; but of these movements I will enter more into detail in a subsequent part of my report.

The main body of the force under my own immediate command consisted of the following troops:—

4 Guns No. 2 Mountain Battery, under the command of Captain Swinley.*

2 Gatling guns, under the command of Captain Broadfoot.

1 Company of Sappers and Miners, under the command of Lieutenant Nugent, R E.

The 72nd Highlanders, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke.

The 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie.

200 of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under the command of Captain Hall, which was subsequently supplemented by an additional 100 men of that regiment and half battalion of the 5th Goorkhas, under the command of Major FitzHugh.

The Field Hospital was in charge of Surgeon Major Bourke, and all the arrangements connected therewith were very satisfactorily carried out. The commissariat and transport require-

* Fighting strength of this Force being 702 British soldiers, and 1293 Native soldiers.

ments were superintended respectively by Captain Hunt and Lieutenant Booth, 33rd Regiment.

I was accompanied by the several members of my staff, and by Captain Dundas, Royal Engineers.

The line of my advance was by the extreme left of the village of Charasiab, with a view of getting under cover as far as feasible, and at the same time making direct for a point on the extreme right of the high rocky and precipitous range on which was situated the enemy's main position, at about a mile and a-half distance from that point.

No sooner had the troops cleared the village, which was about 11·35 o'clock, A.M., than they found themselves engaged with a large number of the inhabitants of the several villages situated in the Chandeh Valley, which was about a mile distant on my left, these were supported by a number of regular troops, which were distinguishable by the colours and banners which they shortly exposed on the top of the several heights on my flank and in my front.

The 72nd Highlanders, under the very able command of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, advanced with a flanking company in extended order, which was directed to crown the heights on the left. This company, under the command of Captain Hunt, soon became engaged with the enemy, who showed themselves in considerable force on the extreme summit of the ridge, which overlooked and commanded our line of advance, it was therefore imperative on the troops to gain possession of this point before the general advance could be pursued.

The main portion of the 72nd Highlanders now moved on with a view of engaging the enemy in

our immediate front, while two of the mountain guns came into action with good effect, for the purpose of covering that advance, but owing to the obstinate resistance of the enemy, and the extreme difficulties of the ground on the left flank, the advance was somewhat checked, and I found it necessary to support the company of the 72nd Highlanders on the left flank by two companies of the Goorkhas under the command of Captain Cook, V.C., and further to support the 72nd Highlanders in my front as it was absolutely necessary, in order to carry the ridge on the immediate left flank, to assail the heights by working round the right of them on my left front, which are marked on the sketch herewith, as the line of the enemy's first position. I accordingly reinforced the 72nd by the remaining two companies of the 5th Goorkhas under Major FitzHugh, and 200 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under the command of Captain Hall.

It had in the meantime become evident to the enemy that the weight of our attack was to be delivered on their extreme right, and their troops were accordingly seen rapidly moving from their main position on the left to this point; it was therefore imperative on us to carry their first position before they could be further reinforced, and at this time we had before us three banners and flags on the heights on our left and four on our immediate front, which, as mentioned before, are supposed to represent the number of regular regiments there engaged, in addition to the armed men from the several neighbouring villages, and from the city of Kabul, who took part in the engagement.

At 2 o'clock P.M., after two hours fighing, the ridge on the left was carried, and in the retreat of the enemy from the high peak, which had

represented so great an obstacle to our advance, they were exposed to a very heavy cross fire, by which they experienced a considerable loss; the general advance was then immediately sounded, and the enemy's first position was carried in the most dashing and gallant manner by the 72nd Highlanders and the men of the 5th Goorkhas and the 5th Punjab Infantry.

The enemy fought well, and on the right of the advance, charged to within 30 yards of the Goorkhas who, under the command of Major FitzHugh, and led by Lieutenant and Adjutant Martin, drove them back with considerable loss.

The 72nd Highlanders, being the leading regiment, bore the brunt of the early part of the engagement on this flank, as will appear by the number of their casualties, and right well were they commanded by their several company leaders, under the able direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, who was greatly assisted by Lieutenant and Adjutant Murray.

I must not omit to bring to notice here the extremely gallant behaviour of a young soldier of the 72nd Highlanders, by name McMahon, who by his courage and coolness and forward position he held in the advance, followed as he was by a few Goorkhas, was to a great extent instrumental in expediting the taking of the extremely strong position referred to on the left flank, and which offered so great a resistance to our advance. I would strongly recommend him to the special notice of the Major-General Commanding as being well deserving of the Victoria Cross, for his most conspicuous gallantry on that occasion. The senior officer of the party, Captain Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, to whom I deputed the taking of this point specially brought his name forward for consideration as well deserv-

ing of that reward, and in that I, as well as the commanding officer of his regiment, cordially concur. Captain Hunt, 72nd Highlanders, and Lieutenant Chenevix-Trench, 5th Goorkhas, also did good service on the occasion of this operation, which was so ably carried out under the immediate orders of Captain Cook, V.C. The names of the Goorkhas, above alluded to, as well as those of other soldiers whose gallantry was conspicuous during the enagement, I propose should form the subject of a separate communication.

The enemy now retreated to a position some 600 or 700 yards in rear, and our troops advanced in rushes, covered by the fire of the Mountain Battery Guns.

The enemy held most tenaciously to this ridge, but after about half an hour had to give way before the advance of one company of the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant Chesney, the 72nd Highlanders, and 5th Goorkhas, assisted as they greatly were by two companies of the 92nd Highlanders, which had worked round to the extreme right of the main advance.

The troops now advanced rapidly at the double in order to keep the enemy on the move, and to prevent their making a further stand; all the available artillery was brought to bear upon them, and the result was the main portion of their force broke and fled in large numbers in the direction of the Chandeh villages, and thereby gave us possession of the high and precipitous ridge, which we occupied at 3·45 o'clock P.M. We thus realized our first objective point, viz., that on which it was intended to swing round the outer flank and take the main position in reverse and enfilade. This was as it were the enemy's last effort, for almost immediate afterwards they

commenced to evacuate their main and original position on the immediate right of the Khurd Kabul or Sang-i-Nawishta Pass.

While these operations were progressing, the advance on my right was being conducted in a most satisfactory manner. As previously stated, the enemy had taken up such an advanced position as to prevent the troops getting in the early part of the day within artillery range of the enemy's main position a strong oppositson being offered in their immediate front by a force of infantry and artillery, represented by three banners and four Armstong field guns.

The fire of the half battery of G-3 R. A., under the command of Major Sidney Parry, made the most excellent practice, and greatly aided the troops in their advance, and on the left outflanking movement developing itself, two companies of the 92nd Highlanders, under the command of Captain Cotton, were directed to take the hills on the extreme right, which they carried in a very dashing manner, in the face of an obstinate resistance, and it was here that the 92nd experienced all the casualties which were incurred, with the exception of two which were wounded in Captain Oxley's advance. By this movement the Kotal, from behind which a heavy artillery and infantry fire had been brought to bear during the day, was taken in flank and carried shortly after 4 o'clock; and in connection with this operation Major White brings forward the name of a native officer Jemadar Beer Sing, of the 23rd Pioneers, as being most forward in the capture of the guns; I would therefore wish to recommend him for the order of merit.

After having occupied with the 23rd Pioneers, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, the crest of the rocky precipitous heights which

turned the enemy's main position, and the whole of the troops were completed with ammunition from the reserve, the advance was sounded shortly after 4 o'clock P.M., and, with the exception of a few shots fired, no further resistance was offered by the enemy until we reached a point in rear of their main position, where we found our cavalry, with a few infantry, under the command of Major Hay, 92nd Highlanders (who with great readiness had pushed through the Pass in their support), checked and unable to advance owing to the rear guard of the enemy having taken up a position on the east side of the river, with a view of covering the retreat on that flank; the country, moreover, was not adapted for the action of cavalry.

I immediately brought the mountain guns into action on their position from the heights above, and at the same time directed the 23rd Pioneers and the 5th Punjab Infantry to descend into the valley at the double, and to engage the remains of the enemy's force. The artillery fire proved most effective, and, together with the the infantry advance, compelled the small remaining portion of the enemy to make a hurried retreat.

It was now getting dark, so no further advance was made, and I rested contented with holding the ground in advance by picquets and bivouacking on to the enemy's position of the morning, with my headquarters in the rear on the north side of the Pass, on the road leading into the city of Kabul, while picquets were posted on the south side of the pass, commanding the inlet thereto. While the advance was being made along the heights, which formed the second part of the operations of that day, a company of the 92nd Highlanders was directed by Major White to

ascend the heights on the left of the pass, and into their hands fell without opposition twelve mountain guns in addition to the four Armstrong guns taken in advance of the pass. I cannot conclude this report without expressing, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, my high appreciation of the gallant behaviour of the troops, both British and native, on this occasion. They were kept well in hand by their regimental commanders, and the fire discipline was all that could be desired.

I feel convinced that the manner in which the troops advanced clearly showed the enemy, as also the natives who accompanied the Assistant Commissioner, Hyat Khan, and who were attached to me during the day's operation, how unable they are to stand against the rapid and effective fire of our breechloaders. Such was the opinion voluntarily expressed by those natives who accompanied me.

I would wish to bring to special notice the names of Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke, 72nd Highlanders (and whose horse was shot under him in the early part of the day).

Major White, 92nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, commanding 23rd Pioneers.

Major FitzHugh, commanding 5th Goorkhas.

Major Sidney Parry, commanding G-3rd R.A.. and—

Captain Swinley, commanding No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Captain Hall, commanding detachment 5th Punjab Infantry, and—

Major Hammond, 5th Punjab Cavalry, who was in command of the cavalry; and—

Mohamed Hyat Khan Bahadur, C.S.I., who was attached to me as Political Officer during the day's operations.

Resaldar Bahawuldeen Khan, 11th Bengal Lancers, who was also attached to my staff, afforded me every assistance. His horse was shot under him during the action.

And the several officers of my staff, viz.:—

Captain Farwell, Brigade Major.

Lieutenant Spratt, Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant M. Smith, 3rd Sikhs, who were attached to me as D.A.Q.M.G.

And my two orderly officers—

Captain Pole Carew, Coldstream Guards, and Lieutenant Kane, 72nd Highlanders,

All of whom afforded me every assistance during the day's operations.

It is difficult to estimate the strength of the enemy actually engaged, as so large a number consisted of men from the neighbouring villages, and the city of Kabul itself. From information, however, derived from local native sources, it would appear that thirteen regular regiments were engaged, and that the number altogether opposed to us was over 1,300. They were commanded by Sirdar Nek Mohamed Khan, son of the late Ameer Dost Mohamed Khan, and he was supported by General Mohamed Kurreem Khan (Gilzai).

General Ghulam Hyder Khan (Chuckri),

General Mohamed Afzul Khan (Reaka), and

Sirdar Mohamed Zaman Khan (Governor of Khost).

Their loss in killed is estimated at about 300, in addition to a large number of wounded.

All their guns (with a large amount of ammunition) were taken, twenty in number, one being an 8-inch brass howitzer presented to them by the British Government, and a great proportion of the small arms and ammunition used against us was also presented to them by our Government.

The force under my command was composed of 1,090 British and 1,513 Native troops.

The number of casualties on our side consisted of—

Lieutenant Ferguson, 72nd Highlanders, slightly.

Captain Young, 5th Punjab Infantry, severely. and—

Surgeon Duncan, 23rd Pioneers, severely.

	Killed.	Wounded.
72nd Highlanders ..	3	33
92nd Highlanders ..	3	6
9th Lancers ..	..	1
5th Punjab Cavalry ..	1	2
7th Company Sappers and Miners ..		2
23rd Pioneers ..	1	2
5th Punjab Infantry ..	4	4
5th Goorkhas ..	4	10
Camp Followers ..	2	7
Total 3 officers wounded;	18	67

The amount of ammunition expended on our side was as follows:—

G-3rd Royal Artillery ..	77 rounds.
No. 2 Mountain Battery..	104 „
2 Gatling guns ..	one fired the contents of 9 drums, and the other got jammed after firing about half the contents of one drum.
5th Punjab Cavalry ..	960 rounds.
72nd Highlanders ..	20,400 „
92nd Highlanders ..	8,454 „
23rd Pioneers ..	2,950 „
5th Goorkhas ..	4,000 „
5th Punjab Infantry ..	4,330 „

D.

To the Chief of the Staff, Army Head-quarters, Simla.

SIR, *Kabul, October* 11, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General commanding, that in accordance with orders received by me shortly after 10 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, I proceeded, about an hour subsequently, from the Head-quarters Camp at Beni Hissa, with the force, as per margin,* to attack the enemy, who had during the preceding night established themselves on the "Asmai" heights, overlooking the city on the north side of the Kabul river. I was accompanied by the several members of my staff and Colonel Perkins, commanding Royal Engineers.

The force opposed to me consisted of three regiments of infantry, which had arrived from Kohistan on the previous day, and of a considerable number of men from the city of Kabul and the neighbouring villages, who had not, I presume, taken part in the engagement of the 6th instant, on the heights covering Kabul on the south side.

The position taken up by the enemy was on a high range of rocky hills about 1,800 feet above the valley, and they had already 12 guns in position.

I was directed by the Major-General com-

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* 2 guns M. B. and 50 men, under command of Lieutenant Smith; 1 gatling gun and 22 men, under Captain Broadfoot; 2 Companies 72nd Highlanders (142 R. and F.) under command of Captain Guinness; Head-quarters of 92nd Highlanders, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Parker, 370 R. and F.; 23rd Pioneers, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, 470 R. and F.; total British, 524; Native, 520.

manding to proceed with the force above detailed, and to engage the enemy with a view of turning them out from their present position and so allowing of our cavalry, which were in their immediate rear, cutting them off. I was to have been reinforced in the course of the afternoon by a wing of the 67th Regiment, 4 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, and 2 companies of the Goorkhas, but owing to the great difficulties of the ground over which they had to march they did not reach me until it was dark.

On arriving at the point marked "Ridder Ziarat" on sketch herewith, I determined on disposing of my force as follows:—The 92nd Highlanders (with exception of one company which was in advance, and accompanied me along the summit of the ridge with a view of acting as my escort when reconnoitring the enemy's position), I directed to descend into the valley, and march along the foot of the range, and at the same time to keep up communication with me on the heights above. I had not proceeded far along the heights before the troops came into contact with the enemy's scouts and picquets, which retired before us; I now saw that this ridge gave our troops complete command of the direct rear of the enemy's position, and of their camp; I accordingly directed the 2nd Company of the 72nd Highlanders, under command of Captain Guinness, 2 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant Smith, and one Gatling gun, under Captain Broadfoot, and the 23rd Pioneers, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, to proceed along the top of the ridge in my immediate wake, and at the same time I ordered the 92nd Highlanders to advance and occupy the ridge below me on my left above Baber's tomb.

On reaching the extreme point at top of ridge, I brought the artillery into action, and at the same time ordered the infantry, consisting of two companies of 72nd Highlanders and one company of the 92nd Highlanders, to occupy a position some 500 or 600 yards in front on lower ground, which commanded the road leading up the gorge from the city, and also allowed of the troops there coming into action against the enemy located in a tower at the foot of the heights on the opposite side.

The fire of the two mountain guns, although directed with great accuracy by Lieutenant Smith on the enemy's artillery, made but little effect against the heavier artillery opposed to them, which consisted of six field guns and six 7-pounders. I waited for some time thinking that the four additional guns with the infantry reinforcements referred to above would arrive, but as they had not reached my position at 5 o'clock, P.M., and the artillery fire at my disposal made but little or no effect, I determined on attacking the enemy's position, if daylight would allow of it. I selected a wing of the 92nd Highlanders and the 23rd Pioneers for this purpose, and ordered the latter corps to fall in and proceed forthwith with me to a low ridge on the west side of the range near Baber's tomb, where the 92nd Highlanders then were. Unfortunately the difficulty of the ground over which the troops had to pass to get there, was such as to cause considerable delay, and there was only a quarter of an hour's more daylight left when the 23rd Pioneers reached the point in question, and it would have taken that time before the attacking force could have reached the foot of the enemy's position (which was about 1,800 feet in height), I therefore was compelled to defer the attack

until the following morning at daybreak, and gave my orders accordingly; but an hour subsequently the half battalion at the 67th Regiment, 2nd Company of the Goorkhas, and 4 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery arrived, and thus I was quite in the position as regards number of troops, to assail the enemy's position on the following morning.

These troops had been delayed in their march, owing to the extreme difficulties of the ground they traversed.

I communicated that evening to the Major-General Commanding, by special messenger, my exact position and intention as regards future action, and stated at the same time how desirable it would be if a force were sent to cut the enemy off the Kohistan road, our cavalry being, as I saw that afternoon, in possession of the road on the north and west leading to Bamian, Ghuzni, and Hazarat Jat. About two hours afterwards I received from the Major-General Commanding information that three regiments from Ghuzni were expected to have arrived that day to join the enemy in this position, and that the Major-General had therefore determined on reinforcing me considerably by daybreak. In reply to the communication sent by me to the Major-General, as stated above, I subsequently received a letter to the effect that he had deemed it advisable to reinforce me, as the enemy might during the night be considerably reinforced, but would also send some Cavalry and two R. H. A. guns under Brigadier-General Gough to prevent the enemy escaping by the Kohistan road.

In deferring the attack on the enemy's position until the following morning I felt it was only a choice between two evils, as I had at the time great misgivings as to the enemy remaining in

their position until the following morning, but under the circumstances I had no alternative; I therefore placed picquets along my front and rear, and on the road leading to the enemy's position, and bivouacked on the spot, from which I determined at daybreak to deliver my attack. At 1·30 o'clock A.M., I directed a strong patrol, consisting of 100 men of the 23rd Pioneers under Captain Paterson, and 50 men of the 92nd Highlanders under Captain Oxley, and accompanied by Lieutenant Smith, who was attached to me as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, to move in the direction of the enemy's encampment, they came into contact with some few of the enemy, whom they killed, and from prisoners there taken it was ascertained that the main portion of the enemy had dispersed to their homes, and that about 800, under the command of General Mahomed Jan Khan Wardug, who had commanded on that occasion, had gone in a westerly direction, but which of the three roads they wanted to strike, viz., the Bamian, Ghuzni, or Hazarat Jat, they were unable to state; this information reached me at about 4·30 o'clock (an hour before daylight), and the first action taken by me, which was carried out forthwith, was to send a mounted native with the information to Brigadier-General Massy, who with the Cavalry force was, as mentioned before, in possession of those roads, and at the same time informed him that I would support him with infantry. About an hour subsequent to this reinforcements reached me under the command of Brigadier-General Macpherson, who, in accordance with instructions received from the Major-General Commanding, who had just arrived on the ground, proceeded with the troops under his command to advance in support of the cavalry.

The enemy's camp fell into our hands, including all their tents and camp equipage, and, in addition to this, some elephants, camels, mules, and ponies; also all their guns, which were in position, twelve in number, and the whole of the drums belonging to the three regiments.

After having made the necessary arrangements with regard to the occupation of the Sher Darwaz heights, I proceeded with the remaining troops under my command to the Head-quarter Camp, which commands the city on the south side.

The strength of the enemy opposed to me in this operation I estimated at about 1,500 regulars, and about the same number of villagers and city people; they were commanded by General Mahomed Jan Khan Wardug, assisted by General Ameer Faker Khan and Shaguzi Shah Sawan Khan.

Our troops were so disposed that, although a hot artillery fire was occasionally opened on our position, the casualties were nil. The two mountain battery guns, which were well commanded by Lieutenant Smith, silenced temporarily a certain portion of the enemy's artillery, while the infantry brought to bear on the tower at the foot of the position on the north side of the river prevented the enemy's gunners serving the two guns there placed. The gatling gun, as was the case on the 6th instant, got repeatedly jammed when in action, and its effect I may say was nil.

The signalling arrangements under the direct superintendence of Captain Stratton, 22nd Regiment, were of great service to me during the day's operations.

The amount of ammunition expended by the troops was as follows:—

2 guns mountain battery 81 rounds.

1 Gatling gun	..	the contents of one drum and a half.
72nd Highlanders	..	672 rounds.
92nd "	..	2,558 "
23rd Pioneers	..	15 "

I beg to enclose a sketch of the ground executed by Lieutenant Smith, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

I have, &c.

T. D. BAKER, Brigadier-General.

E.

From Brigadier-General W. G. Dunham Massy, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, to Colonel Macgregor, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

SIR, *Camp Kabul, October* 11, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that at 9·30 A.M. on the 8th instant I received orders to turn out the Cavalry Brigade, as soon as possible, and proceed towards Deh-i-Mozund village, where a force of the enemy was reported to be encamped.

2. The troops available for this purpose consisted of one squadron 9th Lancers, two squadrons 5th Punjab Cavalry, three squadrons 12th Bengal Cavalry, and two squadrons 14th Bengal Lancers, making a total of 720 of all ranks.

3. We started at 11 A.M., and owing to the shortness of the notice, no rations and but little grain could be taken.

4. We proceeded in a northerly direction over the Siah Sung range of hills, and then to the west close under the walls of the fortified cantonment of Sherpore, which we reconnoitred and found it had been recently evacuated, and in

it we discovered seventy-six guns and three howitzers of the following calibres:—4 eighteen-pounders, smooth-bore, iron; 18 field pieces, Armstrong pattern; 4 twelve-pounders, brass; 46 mountain guns, brass; 4 mountain guns, steel; 2 eight-inch howitzers, brass; 1 eight-inch howitzer, iron.

5. From this point we could see that the hill in continuation of the Bala Hissar range was crowded with the enemy, who occupied a very strong position, with guns, perfectly unassailable by cavalry, and commanding the direct road running viâ Bolund Killa over the Kotal to Deh-i-Mozund, and thus necessitating our making a considerable detour viâ the villages of Burakee, Mirzapore, and Namuchee, over a Kotal at the extreme edge of the ridge.

6. On ascertaining, on arrival at Sherpore, the position and great numbers of the enemy, I heliographed the facts to the Major-General, and proceeded as quickly as possible, viâ the route described, into the Chardeh plain, within about a mile of the village of Deh-i-Mozund, near which we saw the enemy's camp pitched on the slope of the hill, under the protection of their guns and infantry, who lined all the ridges and spurs facing us in very considerable numbers, which fact I again heliographed to the Major-General.

7. I then threw out three picquets of two squadrons each, covering the main Bamian and the main Ghuznee roads, and that to Kohistan, and retained two squadrons in reserve in front of the position.

8. Brigadier-General Baker's attack had now commenced from the Bala Hissar heights, and the enemy seeking cover from the fire of his guns crowded still more on the slopes in front of our position, from whence we could easily have dislodged them by shelling had we had guns.

9. The day was now far advanced, and it becoming evident that Brigader-General Baker would not succeed in carring the enemy's position before dark, I endeavoured to communicate with him, in order to ascertain his plans; but the officer and party sent were fired on, and were unable to get through the villages and thick woods to our right front, all of which were held by the enemy.

10. The extent of ground held during the day being far too great to be watched with any effect at night, and the country, thickly wooded and studded with innumerable walled hostile villages, from which, as well as from the hills on our left rear, our picquets were fired at as the evening closed in, and with flooded fields intersected by deep water-courses and banks, being quite unsuitable for the action of cavalry in the dark, I collected my scattered squadrons, and bivouacked for the night under cover of two walled enclosures between the roads running past Aliabad and Deh-i-Booree.

11. Having every reason to suppose that the enemy had no intention of abandoning their position without further fighting, and anticipating for the cavalry a hard day's work on the morrow, I was anxious to rest and feed the men and horses, many of whom had had nothing to eat since early morning; but my endeavours to collect supplies were only very partially successful, as, in consequence of the firing, the villagers refused to venture out after dark.

12. During the night our sentries fired a few shots at people approaching their posts, and in the morning we found the bodies of two Sepoys of the enemy who had been thus shot, and also one or two of their stray mules laden with tents.

13. Having ascertained at daybreak that the

enemy had abandoned their position during the night, I scoured the villages in the neighbourhood, and hearing from Brigadier-General Baker that several of them were believed to have fled by the Ghuznee road, I proceeded very rapidly along it until I reached the village of Killa Kazeh, which I closely examined, but without finding any traces of the fugitives, who we now heard had mostly dispersed in small parties along the neighbouring hill tracks.

14. Receiving here a heliogram from the Major-General, to whom I had just heliographed the foregoing facts, I detached two squadrons across country to the Kohistan road, who, however, neither saw nor heard anything of the fugitives, and I informed him that three regiments from Ghuznee were expected to reach Killa Sher Mahomed on that day, and that I would immediately proceed thither.

15. Hurrying along the Ghuznee road, examining *en route* the village of Urgundee, but without finding any of the enemy in it, I reached the Kotul-i-tukht, about fifteen miles beyond Killa Kazeh, at 11 A.M., overtaking a small party of fugitives, who tried to escape across the hills, but of whom the 5th Punjab Cavalry succeeded in killing twenty, a native officer of the same regiment having previously killed in single combat a mounted fugitive, who, from his arms and clothing, and from the fact of a standard being found with him, was evidently a man of some note.

16. Owing to the rapidity of our progress and want of food, the horses were now completely exhausted, and hearing from an inhabitant of Killa Sher Mahomed, which was eight miles farther on, that no fugitives had reached there, and that nothing was known of the Ghuznee

regiments, I deemed it sufficient to verify the facts by sending two squadrons of the 12th Bengal Cavalry to Killa Sher Mahomed, which rejoined me on the following morning with the information that the villager's statement was correct.

17. Most of the men and horses having now been without rations for two days, I deemed it better to return straight back to camp, where we arrived at 8·30 P.M., traversing the city of Kabul *en route* without mishap.

18. There were no casualties amongst officers or men, but many horses have died or become non-effective from privation and fatigue.

19. I regret not to have been able to kill more of the enemy, but all my information goes to prove that they dispersed in small parties through the Chardeh woods, to the neighbouring hill tracks leading towards Warduk and Ghuznee, and that the idea that any formed body of them succeeded in getting away is entirely erroneous.

20. I wish to take this opportunity of bringing to the Major-General's notice the valuable assistance I have received during the various operations of the cavalry since we marched from Alikheyl, from the officers of my Staff; Captain Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade Major; Lieutenant Hamilton, 92nd Highlanders, Aide-de-Camp; and Captain Butson, 9th Lancers, Orderly Officer.

These officers, in their several capacities, have evinced very great zeal, activity, and intelligence, and have on all occasions afforded me the most efficient and willing support.

21. I would also desire to record the very useful services rendered, on the 6th instant, at the action of Cherasiab, by a squadron of the 5th

Punjab Cavalry, under Major Hammond and Captain Carr, and a party of the 9th Lancers, under Captain Apperley, who, by their rapid and dashing advance through the pass towards the close of the day, materially contributed to the rout of the enemy and the abandonment of some of their guns.

F.

From Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, Kabul Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Kabul Field Force.

SIR, *Camp Kabul, October* 10, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to report that, soon after daylight on the 7th, the hills to the south, west, and north of my camp at Charasiab were occupied by considerable bodies of the enemy, who commenced firing into camp from the south, and on my videttes to the north.

I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, commanding 28th Punjab Native Infantry, to send a company to try and entrap the enemy, who were giving annoyance from the last-named quarter; and desired Lieutenant-Colonel Knowles, commanding 67th Foot, to have the hills to the south cleared. A report is enclosed from Lieutenant-Colonel Hudson, of the intelligent manner in which Subadar Mir Alum carried out his instructions, and I can testify to the excellent practice of the marksmen of the 67th, which had the desired effect of making the Ahmadzais abandon their position on Picket Hill, and of producing such an impression that no more gatherings were observed.

G.

PROCLAMATION by Major-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., V.C., to the People of Kabul.

Bala Hissar, Kabul, October 12, 1879.

IN my Proclamation of the 3rd October, 15th Shawaal, dated Zarghunshahr, I informed the people of Kabul that a British Army was advancing to take possession of the city, and I warned them against offering any resistance to the entry of the troops and the authority of His Highness the Ameer.

That warning has been disregarded. The force under my command has now reached Kabul and has occupied the Bala Hissar, but its advance has been pertinaciously opposed and the inhabitants of the city have taken a conspicuous part in the opposition offered. They have therefore become rebels against His Highness the Ameer, and have added to the guilt already incurred by them in abetting the murder of the British Envoy and his companions; a treacherous and cowardly crime, which has brought indelible disgrace upon the Afghan people. It would be but a just and fitting reward for such misdeeds if the city of Kabul were now totally destroyed and its very name blotted out; but the great British Government ever desires to temper justice with mercy, and I now announce to the inhabitants of Kabul, that the full retribution for their offence will not be exacted and that the city will be spared. Nevertheless, it is necessary that they should not escape all penalty, and that the punishment inflicted should be such as will be felt and remembered, therefore such portion of the city buildings as now interfere with the proper military occupation of the Bala Hissar and the safety and comfort of the British troops to be

quartered in it, will be at once levelled with the ground; and further, a heavy fine, the amount of which will be notified hereafter, will be imposed upon the inhabitants of Kabul to be paid according to their several capacities.

This punishment inflicted upon the whole city will not, of course, absolve from further penalties those whose individual guilt may be hereafter proved. A full and searching enquiry will be held into the circumstances of the late outbreak, and all persons convicted of bearing a part in it will be dealt with according to their deserts.

I further give notice to all that, in order to provide for the restoration and maintenance of order the city of Kabul and the surrounding country to a distance of 10 miles are placed under martial law. With the consent of His Highness the Ameer a Military Governor of Kabul will be appointed to administer justice and punish with a strong hand all evil doers. The inhabitants of Kabul and of the surrounding villages are hereby warned to submit to his authority

For the future the carrying of dangerous weapons, whether swords, knives, or fire-arms, within the streets of the city, or within a distance of five miles from the city gates, is forbidden. After a week from the date of this Proclamation any person found armed within those limits will be liable to the penalty of death.

Persons having in their possession any articles whatsoever which formerly belonged to members of the British Embassy, are required to bring them forthwith to the British Camp. Any one neglecting this warning will, if found hereafter in possession of any such articles, be subject to the severest penalties.

Further, all persons who may have in their possession any fire-arms or ammunition formerly

issued to, or seized by, the Afghan troops, are required to produce them. For every country-made rifle, whether breech or muzzle-loading, the sum of rupees three will be given on delivery, and for every rifle of European manufacture rupees five. Any one found hereafter in possession of such weapons will be severely punished.

Finally, I notify that I will give a reward of Rs. 50 for the surrender of any person, whether soldier or civilian, concerned in the attack on the British Embassy, or for such information as may lead directly to his capture. A similar sum will be given in the case of any person who may have fought against the British troops since the 3rd September, 15th Ramazan last, and therefore become a rebel against His Highness the Ameer.

If any such person so surrendered or captured be a Captain or Subaltern officer of the Afghan army, the reward will be increased to Rs. 75, and if a Field Officer to Rs. 120.

(True copy)
H. M. DURAND, Political Secretary.

Admiralty, 14*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Joshua Reynolds Palmer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

The Honourable William Collins, Lord Provost of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

Allan Graham Barns Graham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.
William James Davidson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.
John Watson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1880.

Crown Office, January 15, 1880.

DAY and Place appointed for holding the Winter Assizes in the County of Surrey :—

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Lopes.*

Monday, February 2, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1880.

War Office, January 15, 1880

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Garnet Wolseley, commanding the troops in South Africa :—

Army Head Quarters, Camp,
Sekukuni's Town, Transvaal,
South Africa, December 1, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for your information the enclosed report from Lieutenant-Colonel Baker Russell, C.B., 13th Hussars, commanding the Transvaal Field Force, of the action fought here on the 28th ultimo, the successful

result of which I communicated to you by telegram on that same evening.

The conduct of the troops, both regulars and volunteers, was everything that could be desired. The steadiness of Her Majesty's young soldiers in action, their fire, discipline, and the dashing manner in which they assaulted the "Fighting Koppie" showed they were as well capable of sustaining the military reputation of the British army as any men who have ever served in it.

The skill and gallantry with which the Volunteer Corps worked over those scarped and difficult mountains was most conspicuous, and I have great pleasure in bringing especially to your notice the invaluable services performed by Commandant Ferreira, of Ferreira's Horse.

The action began at 4.30 A.M. and lasted until 10 A.M., when the "Fighting Koppie" was stormed by a general charge of all the corps engaged, the assault being led by Colonel Russell in person.

Of Colonel Russell, who had his horse shot under him, I cannot speak too highly; the force under his command, which may be roughly estimated as consisting of about 2,200 British and about 10,000 Natives, was hastily collected from all sides, and where native levies are concerned, it is no easy matter to plan and carry out an extensive operation extending over some miles of a very difficult mountain country with the skill, accuracy, and success which have characterized Colonel Russell's operations here.

The Chief, Sekukuni, who did not personally take any part in the action, is now in a cave about fifteen miles from this The cave is closely surrounded by troops, and I hope that want of water will soon compel him and those with him to surrender.

In a few days more I hope to clear out all the

robber chiefs living in these Zulu mountains, when the Transvaal Field Force will be broken up.

I believe that the success which has attended this little campaign will confer lasting benefit upon the Transvaal by securing peace to a district where neither life nor property has been safe for many years past.

The destruction of Sekukuni's stronghold and of his power, and the breaking up of the robber clans who looked up to him as their King, cannot fail to have a quieting effect upon the native mind generally in South Africa, and will, I am sure, go far towards settling all native difficulties in the Transvaal.

In the organization and concentration of the forces engaged in these operations, and in all the many complex arrangements required for supplying them with stores, food, &c., &c., during the campaign, I have received the most efficient and able assistance from Lieutenant - Colonel H. Brackenbury, Royal Artillery, who is acting as my chief of the Staff.

Surgeon-Major Jackson, C.B., who is attached to my head quarters did good work during the action in attending to the wounded, many of whom he dressed under fire.

Captain Maurice, Royal Artillery, my Camp Commandant, acted as Staff officer to one of the attacking columns, and did excellent service until he was unfortunately wounded.

My Aides-de-Camp, Major McCalmont, 7th Hussars, and Lieutenant A. G. Creagh, Royal Artillery, both performed their duties to my entire satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

G. J. WOLSELEY, General.

The Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

A.

To the Chief of the Staff,
Head Quarters, Fort Alexandra,
November 28, 1879.

SIR,

THE Transvaal Field Force having been concentrated upon the night of the 27th instant, opposite to the eastern and western faces of the spier of the Zulu mountains, upon which Sekukuni's town is situated, I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your orders, I attacked the town this morning.

The troops, as per return marked "A" attached, were employed.

The following plan of operations was carried out:—

(1.) An attack against the town itself from the western side, subdivided into a right, central, and left attack.

(2.) An attack against the eastern face of the mountains, with the object of crowning the heights overlooking the town, moving down the ridges, and acting in combination with the western force.

With reference to (1), the right attack was led by Commandant Ferreira. The troops placed at his disposal consisted of his own corps, Mapoch's Native Contingent, and two Companies Rustenberg Contingent.

Commandant Ferreira experienced the usual difficulties that are to be anticipated in the employment of native levies in this country, Mapoch's Contingent failing to render him any assistance. Regardless of this, he led his men to the assault, and, his volunteers promptly responding, he succeeded, without a check, in carrying out the object I had intimated to him, namely, the seizure of Sekukuni's kraal and the heights bordering the south of the town.

The central force was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, 94th Regiment, and was composed of—

Detachment Royal Engineers.

2nd Battalion 21st Regiment Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Detachment 80th Regiment.

94th Regiment.

Transvaal Artillery and Small Arm Ammunition Reserve.

The object to be held in view was the attack and seizure of the "Fighting Koppie," an isolated mass of irregular boulder rocks, intersected with caves, and strongly defended with stone walls, opposite to the centre of the town.

It was manifest, that if the right and left attacks were successful, the defenders of this position would be cut off. Consequently Lieutenant-Colonel Murray was directed to carry on a delaying action until the progress made on the right and left could be ascertained.

This was done with great steadiness, skirmishers having been thrown out to hold the enemy's fire in check, whilst the artillery at the same time prepared the way for the final assault.

Major Carrington, 24th Regiment, commanding the left attack, was ordered to move with the Mounted Infantry, Border Horse, Transvaal Mounted Rifles, Rustenberg Contingent, and Zoutspansberg Contingent against a point of the town some 800 yards to the north of the "Fighting Koppie," and to seize the defensive positions to the north of Sekukuni's kraal. This attack, successful in its outset, was somewhat checked by the retreat of Zoutspansberg Contingent. These men were, however, speedily rallied and the orders issued to Major Carrington successfully accomplished.

With regard to the eastern attack Major

Bushman, 9th Lancers, commanded the entire force moving against the hill upon that side. Shortly after 6 A.M. this force, after considerable opposition, gained the top of the ridge.

This being done, the ridge was held by the European Infantry, and the Swazies, benefitting by the previous success of the right and left attacks, pushed down the hill and through the town. By the above operations the "Fighting Koppie" had become completely surrounded.

At 10 A.M., a general assault was made against this position.

After an obstinate defence, the Koppie succumbed, and thus the town, the surrounding country, and a large number of prisoners were in our hands.

A return of the casualties amongst the European troops is attached, marked "B" showing 2 officers killed and 6 wounded, and 5 non-commissioned officers, rank and file killed, and 41 wounded.

The approximate loss of native allies was 200 killed and wounded, but it is difficult to estimate this exactly, owing to their reluctance to bring forward their wounded, but all troops received the same medical attention.

The enemy's loss in killed and wounded and prisoners was very heavy, the latter including amongst others the whole garrison of the "Fighting Koppie," of which some 500 have already appeared, and others are still coming out of their caves.

I am much indebted to all ranks, both of the Regular and Colonial forces, nothing could exceed their gallantry and steadiness.

I would venture to bring to your notice the names of the following Officers, all of whom rendered me most valuable assistance :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, 94th Regiment,

commanding the central column, rendered me the greatest aid, and showed a power of commanding men that was most marked.

Commandant Ferreira, commanding the right column of attack upon the town, exhibited an energy and determination in leading men that I cannot too highly praise.

Major Carrington, 24th Regiment, commanding the left column of attack, who maintained his position against large numbers of the enemy with the greatest coolness, when his native allies fell back.

Major Carrington speaks in the highest terms of the assistance he received from his Staff Officer, Captain Maurice, Royal Artillery.

Major Bushman, 9th Lancers, commanding the eastern column of attack, who though much hampered by the dilatory unpunctuality of the Swazie Contingent under his command, yet topped the mountain in good time, and did excellent service.

Lieutenant Macgregor, commanding Royal Engineers.

Captain Knox, Royal Artillery, commanding Transvaal Artillery, who handled his guns, manned by troops trained to this branch of the service comparatively but a short time, with a skill that was as creditable to himself as to his men.

Major Hazlerigg, commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Major Anstruther, commanding 94th Regiment.

The medical arrangements were excellent, and I am deeply grateful to Surgeon-Major Kerr, Principal Medical Officer, as also to Surgeon-Major Hector, in charge of Bearer Company, and Surgeon-Major Johnston in charge of first dressing station, for the great celerity with which all

wounded were removed, and for the care bestowed on them on arrival.

Veterinary-Surgeon Moore, who attended to wounded horses on the field with great coolness.

Lieutenant Hutchinson, 4th King's Own Royal Regiment, in charge of small arm ammunition train, showed the greatest foresight and common sense, in supplying the different attacks with ammunition, the supply of which he never allowed to slacken for a moment.

To my Staff Officer, Captain Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, my thanks are most especially due.

The energy and power of hard work displayed by him were marvellous, and the skill, tact, and good temper he showed in dealing with the very various and conflicting elements of which the force under my command was composed were beyond praise.

I attribute, in great measure, the complete success of the battle of the 28th instant to the invaluable aid I received from Captain Stewart.

My Orderly Officer, Captain Fraser, 60th Rifles, displayed great gallantry and zeal throughout the day.

My acting Orderly Officers for the day Commissary Reeves, Captain Spratt, 29th Regiment, Captain Lawrell, 4th Hussars (killed), and Captain Christian, Frontier Light Horse, rendered me most valuable assistance, and carried my orders to the different parts of the field under a very heavy fire with the greatest coolness and accuracy.

I deeply regret the death of Captain Lawrell. The service has to deplore the loss of a most promising cavalry officer.

I much regret to say that Mr. Campbell, attached to the Swazie Contingent, is missing. One of the Swazies, through an interpreter, states that

he saw Mr. Campbell shot dead in a cave on the mountain. As the Swazies never remove their killed, the body was not brought away, and I am sorry to say I have been unable to discover it, I will make further search, and trust I shall be successful. I have, &c.,

BAKER RUSSELL, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Transvaal Field Force.

A.

TRANSVAAL FIELD FORCE.

Field State.

November 28, 1879.

Transvaal Artillery, on Parade, 2 officers, 22 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 2 officers, 22 men, Colonial Troops, 35 men, Native Levies, 57 horses, 2 men left in Laager, 2 Krupp guns, and 2 7-pounder muzzle loading guns.

Royal Engineers, on Parade, 2 officers, 19 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 2 horses; 1 man left in Laager.

2nd Battalion 21st Regiment Royal Scots Fusiliers, on Parade, 18 officers, 444 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 6 horses; 11 men left in Laager.

80th Regiment, on Parade, 21 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

94th Regiment, on Parade, 15 officers, 556 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 5 horses; 11 men left in Laager.

Mounted Infantry, on Parade, 3 officers, 34 men, Her Majesty's Troops, and 37 horses.

Ferreira's Horse, on Parade, 6 officers, 103 men, Colonial Troops, 109 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Border Horse, on Parade, 6 officers, 68 men, Colonial Troops, 74 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Transvaal Mounted Rifles, on Parade, 6 officers, 81 men, Colonial Troops, 87 horses; 2 men left in Laager.

Small Arm Ammunition Reserve, on Parade, 1 officer, 5 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 3 men, Colonial Troops, 60 men, Native Levies; 3 horses.

Army Hospital Corps, on Parade, 6 officers, 53 men, Her Majesty's Troops; 6 horses.

Bearer Company, on Parade, 1 officer, 50 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 74 men, Native Levies; 1 horse.

Rustenberg Contingent, on Parade, 6 officers, 219 men, Native Levies; 6 horses.

Mapoch's Contingent, on Parade, 1 officer, 651 men, Native Levies; 1 horse.

Zoutspansberg Contingent, on Parade, 4 officers, 611 men, Native Levies, 8 horses,; 200 men left in Laager.

Army Service Corps, 1 officer and 18 men left in Laager.

51st Light Infantry, 1 man left in Laager.

Total, Western Side, 48 officers, 1204 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 20 officers, 277 men, Colonial Troops, 11 officers, 1650, Native Levies, 402 horses; 1 officer and 250 men left in Laager.

80th Regiment, on Parade, 3 officers and 91 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

94th Regiment, on Parade, 3 officers and 167 men, Her Majesty's Troops.

Lydenberg Rifles, on Parade, 4 officers, 40 men, Colonial Troops; 44 horses.

Eckerley's Contingent, on Parade, 2 officers, 250 men, Native Levies; 2 horses.

Swazie Contingent, on Parade, 3 officers, 8000 men, Native Levies; 3 horses.

Total, Eastern Side, 6 officers, 258 men, Her Majesty's Troops, 4 officers, 40 men, Colonial Troops, 5 officers, 8250 men, Native Levies; 49 horses.

Grand Total, Transvaal Field Force, 54 officers, 1462 men, Her Majesty's Forces, 24 officers, 317 men, Colonial Forces, 16 officers, 9900 men, Native Levies, 451 horses; 1 officer and 250 men left in Laager.

B. C. RUSSELL, Colonel,
Commanding Transvaal Field Force.

B.

TRANSVAAL FIELD FORCE.

Return of Killed and Wounded at the Storming and Capture of Sekukuni's Town, November 28, 1879.

Officers Killed.

4th Hussars—Captain Lawrell.

Transvaal Mounted Rifles—Commandant Macauley.

Officers Wounded.

Royal Artillery—Captain Maurice, slightly.

King's Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Dewar, severely

2nd Battalion 21st Foot—Captain Willoughby, slightly.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot—Captain Gordon, slightly.

94th Regiment - Lieutenant O'Grady, severely.

Rustenberg Contingent—Captain Beeton, severely.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

2581 Private William Watson.
2236 Private Henry Donohoe.
739 Corporal Peter McNally.

Border Horse.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Norman McLeod.
Corporal Edward Mitchell.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

1982 Colour-Sergeant George Finch, slightly.
2208 Corporal James Leedham, slightly.
450 Private Thomas Britten, slightly.
Private Baron Barnett, severely.
2406 Private Arthur Dale, slightly.
1913 Private William Durham, severely.
800 Private Patrick Farrell, slightly.
1763 Private Peter Gray, slightly.
901 Private William Law, slightly.
865 Private Samuel Morrison, slightly.
1785 Private James Rennie, slightly.
825 Private James Robertson, slightly.
2473 Private Alexander Wilson, slightly.
2230 Private Henry Witty, slightly.

94th Foot.

2215 Private John Woods, dangerously.
221 Private John Robinson, severely.
311 Private John Mulloy, slightly.
259 Private Joseph Wylie, dangerously.
Private Edward Lyons, slightly.
1000 Private Thomas Finn, dangerously.
2222 Private William Griffin, severely.
2198 Private Henry Higgins, slightly.
2206 Private Henry Bingham, severely.
2422 Private Eli Hart, severely.

80th Foot.

287 Private Caleb Chair, slightly.

Army Hospital Corps.

3426 Private Arthur Lovell, slightly.

Ferreira's Horse.

Trooper Henry Summerlee, severely.
Corporal Frank Windham, severely.
Quartermaster-Sergeant Arthur de St. Croix, severely.
Trooper Emil Loessher, severely.
Trooper Henry Henrichsen, severely.
Trooper Peat Buys, severely.
Sergeant-Major Washbourne, dangerously.
Trooper Henry Blackie.

Border Horse.

Trooper George Chasey, slightly.
Trooper Joseph Masters, dangerously.

Transvaal Mounted Rifles.

Trooper Antonio Mento, slightly.
Trooper Isaac Ferro, slightly.
Trooper Carl Adams, severely.
Trooper John Julius, dangerously.
Trooper Andrew Gunas, severely.

The above injuries were gunshot wounds.

B. C. KERR, Surgeon-Major,
Senior Medical Officer,
Transvaal Field Force.

True Copy.
HERBERT STEWART, Captain,
Staff Officer, Transvaal Field Force.

Army Head Quarters, Pretoria, Transvaal,
SIR, *South Africa, December* 12, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on the morning of 2nd instant the Chief Sekukuni surrendered himself to Major Clarke, R.A., Special Commissioner, the cave in which he was taking refuge having been closely surrounded by troops under Commandant Ferreira, since the morning

of the 30th November. Sekukuni was brought into my camp as a prisoner, and as the objects for which the Transvaal Field Force had been formed were now accomplished, as Sekukuni had been captured, his army defeated and dispersed, and his town and stronghold utterly destroyed, I issued orders breaking up the Transvaal Field Force, and the troops commenced their march on the morning of the 3rd instant.

The 2nd Battalion 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers, the two Companies 80th Regiment, and the Transvaal Artillery are now on their march here, and may be expected at Pretoria in three or four days. The Border Horse is at Middleburg. The two companies of the 94th Regiment, which advanced from Leydenburg, returned to that place, arriving there on the 8th instant. The Lydenburg Mounted Rifles are at or near Kruger's Post.

The Swazi Native Contingent passed through Lydenburg on its return to Swaziland, on the 8th instant.

The Zoutspansberg Native Contingent, after proceeding to Mapashlela's, and conveying to him my orders to pay a fine of 500 head of cattle, has returned to Zoutspansberg for the contingent to be disbanded.

The Rustenberg Native Contingent is on its march to Rustenberg to be disbanded.

Ferreira's Horse, after proceeding to the north of the Oliphant's River, and taking 1,100 head of Sekukuni's cattle which had been sent there for safe custody, has returned to and encamped upon the high ground above Fort Weeber.

Mapoch's Native Contingent has marched from Sekukuni's Valley over the Zulu Mountains by Mamolubes to the Mpanama Flats, and thence to Mapoch's town near Fort Weeber.

The smaller Native Contingents have been disbanded.

I have formed a post, named Fort Victoria, upon the Zulu Mountains immediately above Sekukuni's Town, on a healthy plateau well supplied with water and grass. It is garrisoned by two companies 94th Regiment, 50 of Eckersley's Native Corps, and a detachment Transvaal Mounted Rifles. A similar post, to be named Fort Albert, with a similar garrison, is to be established on the southern half of the Zulu Mountains. These posts will be supplied by pack transport, the former from Fort Burgers, the latter from Fort Weeber. It is desirable to retain them both for a time; but I hope that before long one post upon Lulu Mountains will be sufficient for all requirements.

As soon as these posts are established, and the arrangements for supplying them are complete, Forts George, Albert Edward, and Oliphant's will be cleared out and dismantled.

The following troops were left in Sekukuni's Valley, and formed into a flying column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, 94th Regiment:—

Detachment 2nd Company Royal Engineers, Head Quarters and 4 companies 94th Regiment, Detachment Mounted Infantry, Head Quarters Eckersley's Native Contingent, Head Quarters Transvaal Mounted Rifles.

To this column I attached Major Clarke, R.A., Special Commissioner, as Political Officer, and I instructed Lieutenant-Colonel Murray to carry out the wishes of Major Clarke, to whom I have entrusted the settlement of the district.

Lieutenant-Colonel Murray was directed to move the remainder of his force to Lydenburg after establishing the post on the southern half of

the Zulu Mountains, as soon as in the opinion of Major Clarke the presence of his column on the Zulu Mountains should be no longer necessary.

I have reports from the Zulu Mountains up to the 7th instant. All is proceeding most satisfactorily. Mapashlela has paid the fine demanded within the time given to him, and has expressed his gratitude for the leniency shown towards him, Xluka, Sekukuni's eldest brother, Sebasi, his principal councillor, Mankopani, and other important head men, have surrendered and brought in arms They have been told that they will be allowed to retain their position as heads of kraals, that no native chief would be appointed in place of Sekukuni, but that each petty chief should be held directly responsible for his acts and those of his people, that they must pay taxes to Government, that there must be no more killing of men, and that disputes must be brought to our Commissioner of the district to be dealt with. They express complete submission, and gratitude for being relieved from the chieftainship of Sekukuni.

Sekukuni has stated that his two eldest sons and Umsoet were killed during the fight on the 28th ultimo. Umsoet, a renegade Swazi, next to Sekukuni, was the greatest disturber of the peace in the Lydenburg District. His people are now coming into Major Clarke. Mapethla, also a renegade Swazi, son of the late Swazi King, was taken prisoner, after he had remained for four days in the Fighting Koppie. He was one of Sekukuni's worst advisers. It may now, therefore, be said that every chief or headman of importance of Sekukuni's followers has either been killed or taken prisoner.

Major Clarke has sent the prisoners taken at Sekukuni's town and in the Fighting Koppie, to the number of several hundreds, to a vacant

location where they will be settled under a friendly headman. They will be supplied with food by us until they have been able to raise their own crops, for which tools will be provided at once; and they will be allowed to build kraals on the flat ground.

I left Sekukuni's town on the 3rd instant and arrived at Pretoria on the morning of the 9th.

I have &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY, General.

Army Head Quarters,
Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa,
SIR, *December* 12, 879.

I HAVE the honour to forward an amended return of killed and wounded in the action of the 28th ultimo, at Sekukuni's Town.

I have, &c.,
G. J. WOLSELEY, General.

The Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Return of Killed and Wounded at the Storming and Capture of Sekukuni's Town, 28th November, 1879.

Officers Killed.

4th Hussars—Captain Lawrell.
Mounted Rifles—Commandant Macaulay.
Swazi Native Contingent — Assistant to the Political Agent, A. H. Campbell.

Officers Wounded.

Royal Artillery—Captain Maurice, slightly.
Rustenburg Contingent—Captain Beeton, severely.
1st King's Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Dewar, severely.
94th Regiment—Lieutenant O'Grady, severely.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

Captain Willoughby, slightly.
Captain Gordon, slightly.
Surgeon Wallis,* slightly.

* Reported since the first list was sent in.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

Border Horse.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Norman McLeod.
Corporal Edward Mitchell.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

2581 Private William Weston.
2236 Private Bernard Donohoe.
739 Corporal Peter McNally.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2nd Battalion 21st Foot.

1982 Colour-Sergeant George Finch, slightly.
2208 Corporal James Leedham, slightly.
450 Private Thomas Brittan, severely.
Private Baron Barnett, severely.
2406 Private Arthur Dale, slightly.
1913 Private William Durham, severely.
800 Stretcher Bearer Patrick Farrell, slightly.
1763 Private Peter Gray, slightly.
901 Private William Law, slightly.
865 Private Samuel Morrison, slightly.
1785 Private James Rennie, slightly.
825 Private James Robertson, slightly.
2473 Private Alexander Wilson, slightly.
2..02 Private Andrew Witty, slightly.

94th Foot.

2125 Private John Woods, dangerously.
221 Private John Robinson, severely.

311 Private John Mulloy, slightly.
259 Private Joseph Wigley, dangerously.
Private Henry Lyon, slightly.
1000 Private Thomas Finn, dangerously.
2222 Private William Griffin, severely.
2198 Private Henry Higgins, slightly.
2206 Private Henry Bingham, severely.
2422 Private Eli Hart, severely.

Army ~~Hospital~~ Corps.

3426 Private Walter Lovell, slighly.

80th Foot.

287 Private Caleb Chair, slightly.

Ferreira's Horse.

Trooper Henry Summerlee, severely.
Corporal Frank Windham, severely.
Quartermaster-Sergeant Arthur De St. Croix, severely.
Trooper Emil Loessher, severely.
Trooper Henry Herreshsen, severely.
Trooper Peat Buys, severely.
Sergeant-Major Washbourne, dangerously.
Trooper Henry Blackie, slightly.

Border Horse.

Trooper George Chasey, slightly.
Trooper Joseph Masters, dangerously.

Transvaal Mounted Rifles.

Trooper Antonio Mento, slightly.
Trooper Isaac Ferro, slightly.
Trooper Carl Adams, severely.
Trooper John Julius, dangerously.
Trooper Andrew Gunas, severely.

Number of Swazis killed and wounded not

known; about 200 wounded were treated at Hospital.

B. C. KERR, Surgeon-Major.
Senior Medical Officer, Transvaal.
True Copy.
H. BRACKENBURY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Military Secretary.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 16, 1880.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 18th instant, for His late Serene Highness The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg-Augustenberg, Cousin of The Queen, and Brother of His Royal Highness The Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G., Her Majesty's Son-in-Law; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Wednesday. the 21st instant, viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or

grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 25th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 20, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 19, 1880.

IN the Notice of the 16th instant, for Court Mourning for His late Serene Highness The Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg-Augustenberg, it should have been also stated that His Serene Highness was Her Majesty's Nephew-in-Law.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Zachary Stanley Bayly, of the Cape Mounted Riflemen.

Foreign Office, December 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Frederick Nicholas Beresford Annesley, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Trinidad de Cuba, to be Her Majesty's Consul in Surinam.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Richard Krauel as Consul-General for Australia for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Murdo Morrison as Vice-Consul for the Long Island, to reside at Stornoway, for the German Empire.

Whitehall, January 16, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir John William Powlett Orde, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Kilmory, in the county of Argyll, and North Uist, in the county of Inverness, Baronet, late a Captain in the 42nd (Royal Highland, The Black Watch) Regiment of Foot, only son and heir of Sir John Powlett Orde, late of Morpeth, Kilmory, and North Uist aforesaid, Baronet, by Eliza, his first wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Peter Campbell, late of Kilmory aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Campbell, in addition to and before that of Orde, and that he and they may bear the arms of Campbell quarterly in the second quarter with those of Orde; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty 15*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles Davers Eden has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty 16*th January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Engineer James Adamson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20*th January*, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary Stephen Walter Rains to be Commissary, vice Buchanan, retired. Dated 22nd December, 1879.

Assistant Commissary John Loney has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 9th January, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary Henry Taylor to have the local and temporary rank of Commissary, whilst in charge of the Ordnance Store Department at Malta. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend W. R. Beach, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 29th December, 1879.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 23, 1880.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of John Torr, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Liverpool, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of January, 1880.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(S. & C. 145.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *January* 22, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the President of Hayti reserving to the Government of the Republic the sole right of importing arms and ammunition. Arms for personal use may be imported under special authorisation, but in all other cases such articles consigned to private importers will be treated as contraband.

Admiralty, 20*th January*, 1880

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Vice-Admiral Edward Winterton Turnour, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 21*st January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster Wenman Dart Green has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 31st December, 1879, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Alexander Hamilton Des Barres to be Captain, vice Despard, removed to half-pay on appointment as Barrack-Master, vice Cooper, retired.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd January, 1880.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Reginald Charles Turnor to be Captain, vice J. G. H. W. Dunbar, retired. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Corporal-Major Gordon Carter to be Riding-Master, vice W. Bladon, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant George Hearn, from the 18th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. St. C. Cameron, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 24th January, 1880.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Andrew Edgar Caldecott resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederick William Benson, from the 12th Lancers, to be Captain, vice W. G. Barttelot, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1880.

3rd Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Hare Vincent to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, placed on half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Captain Charles Stephen Walker to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Vincent. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Thomas Hopwood Peckham to be Captain, vice C. S. Walker. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Robert Elton Grey to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant James Selby Robson Scott to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Grey, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1879.

Riding-Master William John Rant to be Lieu-

tenant, on augmentation. Dated 24th January, 1880.

4th Hussars, Brevet Major William Miles Nairn Kington, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice W. G. Lawrell, killed in action. Dated 29th November, 1879.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Egremont Eaden Shearburn to be Captain, vice the Honourable E. Vesey, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Edward Herbert de Jour Gonne Bell-Martin to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. Shearburn Dated 1st January, 1880.

Sergeant the Honourable Richard Hamilton Westenra, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. de J. G. Bell-Martin, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant John Palmer Brabazon to be Captain, vice W. Barker, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Harvey Alexander, from the Hereford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon. Dated 24th January, 1880,

11th Hussars, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Charles Edward Swaine, from the 17th Lancers, to be antedated to 1st January, 1880, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Lieutenant Kildare Borrowes to be Captain, vice J. C. Kinchant, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd January, 1880.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Christopher Richard Taaffe to be Captain, vice H. Graham, seconded

for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th January, 1880.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Barnes Weston to be Captain, vice F. J. Graves, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant Horace George Proctor Beauchamp, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. B. Weston. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Ascanius William Nevill Thomas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. J. Irwin, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal Artillery, General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B., (late Madras), upon the Retired List, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General R. C. Moore, C.B., (late Madras), upon the Retired List, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Elliott Hughes (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Colonel, vice F. H. McLeod (late Bengal) who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Watson Wilson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R H. Newbolt, who retires on a pension. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major Frederick Eustace Lewes (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel de Vic F. Carey, who retires upon full-pay and special annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major Henry Dodswell Pitt, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Captain James Andrew Sutherland Colquhoun

(late Bengal), to be Major, vice F. E. Lewes (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major William Henry Noble, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice P. F. Gallwey, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Captain Robert Alexander (late Madras), to be Major, vice A. K. Seacome (late Madras), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Graham Moore Lloyd, to be Captain, vice W. S. Langley, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 17th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Edmund Stanbridge Baker, from the Seconded List, to be Captain upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Edgar Holford Walker to be Captain, vice J. A. S. Colquhoun (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Hardinge Hawtrey Mayne to be Captain, vice R. Alexander (late Madras), promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Maximilian Western to be Captain, vice S. E. Pemberton (late Bengal), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant the Honourable William Chambré Rowley to be Captain, vice E. Wighton, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant William Leslie Davidson to be Captain, vice J. P. Freeth, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Octavius Rowe to be Lieutenant on the Seconded List, on being appointed a Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Hyde Champion to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Robert Ambrose Cecil King to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Wilfrid David Bradley Fenton to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant John William Marsden Newton to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant William Hugh Edward Dobie to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Walter Andrew Urquhart to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Saunders Hudson to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Quarter-master-Sergeant John Stevens to be Riding-Master, vice T. Ritchie, retired upon upon half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major Matravers Harcourt Collier Bernhard Steinman (late Madras), from the Half-Pay List, retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1880.

Lieutenant John Albert Scott Freeland retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The appointment of Captain Robert Walter Smith to be Adjutant, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 10th December, 1878, is cancelled.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Betton Rimington retires on a pension, with

the honorary of Colonel. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Major Charles Edmund Webber to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. B. Rimington. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Captain Edward Toler Wynne to be Major, vice Edward Micklin, seconded for Staff Service. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Captain Francis George Oldham to be Major, vice C. E. Webber. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The promotion of Captain F. J. Day, as notified in the London Gazette of 19th December, 1879, is antedated to 13th December, 1879, vice Captain Edward Gilbert Clayton (late Bengal), seconded upon appointment as Adjutant of the 1st Lanark Engineer Volunteers.

Lieutenant Louis Faulkner Brown to be Captain, vice R. H. B. Beaumont, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Duncan Alexander Johnston to be Captain, vice Walter St. George Burke, seconded upon appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military Academy. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Sergeant-Major Thomas Wodows Gunton to be Quartermaster, vice E. Bassindale, retired on half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1880.

3rd Foot, The second Christian name of Captain G. F. Harris is *Frederick*, and not as hitherto stated.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Hawes MacCarthy to be Captain, vice J. H. McEwen, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

5th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Philip

FitzRoy to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. J. M. Chapman, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Aitkin Cherry to be Captain, vice Brevet Major P. FitzRoy. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Eden Sturges to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Cherry. Dated 7th January, 1880.

7th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Burton Vandeleur to be Major, vice W. B. Colvin, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant Norman Pochin to be Captain, vice Brevet Major T. B. Vandeleur. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Arthur Hildesley Daunt, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice N. Pochin. Dated 1st January, 1880.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Augustus Whitelocke Bright Bright-Smith, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice O. J. H. Brooker, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

9th Foot, Second Lieutenant Hastings Augustus Eyre to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Terry, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1879.

14th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Henry Augustus Burton to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Cosby, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 23rd November, 1879.

Captain Roger Hall retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Thomas Middleton Robinson to be Captain, vice J. Laing, retired on a pension. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant James Reid to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Glancy, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 7th January 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Warder Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice T. M. Robinson, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Fry to be Lieutenant, vice J. Reid, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas George Shortland to be Captain, vice R. V. S. Riall, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 27th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry James Forster to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. Shortland. Dated 27th December, 1879.

17th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Armstrong Roberts has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

20th Foot, Captain Frederic John Waudby retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Allen Montgomery to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. Randolph, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1879.

24th Foot, Captain Edward Lethbridge, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. H. Bennett, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Germain Mainwaring to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. M. Williams, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1879.

25th Foot, Lieutenant John Mark Anthony

Retallick has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th November, 1879.

2*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Edward Hinde to be Captain, vice F. E. Webb, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 7th January, 1880.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Gisborne John Robbins to be Captain, vice W. Everett, seconded for service as a Vice-Consul in Asia Minor. Dated 28th December, 1879.

34*th Foot*, Supernumerary Captain Sydney William Bell to be Captain, vice W. Watson, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward William Fane Martin has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th November, 1879.

38*th Foot*, Captain Patrick Morrisey retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th January, 1880.

39*th Foot*, Sergeant-Major William Clinch to be Quartermaster, vice J. Jobberns, retired on half-pay. Dated 24th January, 1880.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Gordon Duff to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. G. Grogan, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1879.

46*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Horace George Proctor Beauchamp to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1878.

58*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Stephen James Melville Jopp to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1877.

60*th Foot*, Captain Astley Fellowes Terry to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A.

Tufnell, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Horace Walpole to be Captain, vice H. S. H. Riddell, retired. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Captain Charles Wortham, from the 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. A. Robinson, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Roderick Robert McGrigor, from the 36th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Walpole, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Lake Talbot Denniss to be Captain, vice H. M. Carter, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 26th December, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Reginald Norcliffe Walton to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1878.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Rowley Cook to be Captain, vice F. W. Day, deceased. Dated 4th December, 1879.

64*th Foot*, Captain Philip Albert Robinson, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. Wortham, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant James O'Brien Drury, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice F. Luttman-Johnson, seconded from 21st December, 1879, for service on the Staff. Dated 24th January, 1880.

66*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Galbraith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. C. D'E. Barclay, placed on half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major John Tobin Ready to

be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Galbraith. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Walter Roberts to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. T. Ready. Dated 14th November, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Captain William Wooldridge Dunlop retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 24th January, 1880.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Chinery Hilliard to be Captain, vice J. Conran, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Howard Goad has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1879.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Gun Delamain has been appointed a Probationer for the India Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1879.

75*th Foot*, Captain Edward Essex (seconded) to be Captain, vice H. H. Mathias, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 19th December, 1879.

76*th Foot*, Major John Henry Tripp to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. T. Caldecott, retired on a pension. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Captain Thomas Trophimus Hodges to be Major, vice J. H. Tripp. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant Cleveland Augustus Brett to be Captain, vice T. T. Hodges. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles William Gore to be Captain, vice T. W. Best, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th December, 1879.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Maitland Pelham Burn resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

80th Foot, Captain Paul Swinburne retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th December, 1879.

90th Foot, Captain Levett Holt Bennett, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Lethbridge, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

98th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Herbert Powis to be Captain, vice E. Haughton, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Illingworth Haynes to be Captain, vice F. S. Goad, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Lieutenant Alfred Batson to be Captain, vice A. G. Impey, seconded for service as an Instructor at the Royal Military College. Dated 31st August, 1879.

109th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Douglas James Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. J. J. St. Leger, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

1st West India Regiment, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Beresford Bourke to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1878.

The following Officers have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, dated 19th December, 1879:—

Lieutenant Charles Edward Peirse.
Lieutenant George Boodrie O'Donnell.
Lieutenant Thomas Hutchinson Haughton.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Orestes John Henry Brooker, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. A. W. B. Bright-Smith, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Staff, Camp Quartermaster James Sim, from the Curragh, to be Camp Quartermaster at Alder-

shot, vice G. Murphy, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 10th January, 1880.

Conductor of Supplies John Thomas Brind, from the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Camp Quartermaster at the Curragh, vice J. Sim, transferred to Aldershot. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Alexander Aitken Ross to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Major T. C. Brown, placed on retired pay. Dated 27th August, 1879.

The following Officers, having resigned their Combatant Commissions, to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain William Thomas McLaughlin, from the 48th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1879.

Captain Clifford Gabourel Gibaut, from half-pay, late 20th Foot. Dated 23rd May, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 2nd January, 1880.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Gilborne to be Surgeon-General, vice T. Best, placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

Surgeon-Major William Arthur Thomson, M.B., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice E. Gilborne, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General Thomas Esmonde White, M.D., C.B., is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 26th December, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, M.D., C.B., retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Crosse Johnston retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James McNeill Beatty retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Stephen Henry Dickerson retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Bourke retires on half-pay. Dated 28th December, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Nathaniel Alcock retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1879.

Veterinary Department, Frederick John Short, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Harry Arthur Woodroffe, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Army Schools, Sub-Inspector Charles Carnegie is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant George Villiers Turner, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant William Freeman Kelly, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1880.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Fallowfield Cooper, Barrack-Master, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1879.

The following Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Digby Marsh, Royal Engineers. Dated 19th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Æneas Perkins. C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 29th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Henry Wilmot Williams, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Cockburn, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell Hardy, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Frederick Hall, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Peile, Royal Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel de Vic Francis Carey, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Nicholl, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tierney, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Hadden Lindsay, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Parkyns Smith, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Stone, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Captain Douglas Forde Jones, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College at Kingston. Dated 8th January, 1880.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 17th December,

1879, of Lieutenant-General William Frederick Marriott, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps :—

Major-General Robert Napier Raikes, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Montagu James Turnbull, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 18th December, 1879.

Major Josiah FitzThomas Shadwell, 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1879.

Captain John George Beresford Stopford, 32nd Foot to be Major. Dated 18th December, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Henry Watson, retired, Royal Artillery, is permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 1st December, 1879.

War Office, 23rd January, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute, Hector Macneal, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal Cardigan, Alan Ernest Monypenny, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Henry Littledale Fergusson. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Walter Ernest Thiselton. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Yorkshire, Captain Yarburgh George Lloyd-Greame to be Major, vice A. Brooksbank, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Benjamin Booth Haworth-Booth to be Captain, vice Y. G. Lloyd-Greame, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

INFANTRY.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Edward Louis Bayley Howard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Lieutenant Arthur Augustus Hamlet Inglefield, from the Hampshire Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1st Derby, Captain William Langton Coke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1st Devon, Henry Gilbert Walsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal Glamorgan, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Swynfen Forman White. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Percy Harold Morris. Dated 24th January, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Henry Edward Bedingfeld, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Guy Edward Wentworth Withington. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Murdoch Charles Kirby. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal London, Second Lieutenant John William Simms Mahon resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1*st Somerset*, Second Lieutenant Harry Plumridge Levita to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The Royal South Wales Borderers, Hopewell James Shuldham Morrell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1*st Royal Surrey*, Edward Malcolmson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, John Missenden-Love, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1*st Warwick*, Walter Andomar Maude-Roxby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

1*st West York*, Spencer Pocklington Maryon Maryon-Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1880.

5th West York, Captain Frederic Holdsworth Broadbent resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Lieutenant Sidney Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Renfrew, David Charles Guthrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Captain James Thomas Rogers, 91st Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to C. Hollway, promoted Major in the 91st Foot. Dated 10th January, 1880.

Cavan, Robert James Burrowes, Esq., late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice

J. B. Lynch, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Dublin County, Second Lieutenant Charles Nicolas Colthurst-Vesey, from the Cavan Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, Dated 24th January, 1880.

Royal Limerick County, Edward Marmaduke Sellors, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

South Mayo, Captain FitzHardinge Kingscote is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Monaghan, Lieutenant Robert Nassau Alexander Flanagan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Roscommon, John Fenton Cecil Beare, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Captain Richard Marker, whose resignation appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th December, 1879, is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Warwickshire, Major Edward Raleigh King resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th January, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 27, 1880.

India Office, January 27, 1880.

THE following Casualties are reported as having occurred during recent engagements in Afghanistan :—

ARGANDI, *December* 11, 1879.

Killed.

Lieutenant E. Hardy, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant C. J. R. Hearsey, 9th Lancers.
Second Lieutenant W. P. Ricardo, 9th Lancers.
Trumpet-Major Potter, No. 1460, 9th Lancers.
Sergeant Shephard, No. 1446, 9th Lancers.
Lance-Corporal Duncarren, No. 1475, 9th Lancers.
Private Large, No. 489, 9th Lancers.
Private Smith, No. 710, 9th Lancers.
Private Newsome, No. 773, 9th Lancers.
Private Wilkinson, No. 1036, 9th Lancers.
Private Langford, No. 1078, 9th Lancers.
Private Tillotson, No. 1295, 9th Lancers.
Private Gamble, No. 1318, 9th Lancers.
Private Hedges, No. 1495, 9th Lancers.
Private Swann, No. 1593, 9th Lancers.
Private Lloyd, No. 1628, 9th Lancers.
Private Carlysle, No. 1695, 9th Lancers.
Private Hanner, No. 1800, 9th Lancers.
Private Russell, No. 1828, 9th Lancers.
Lieutenant O. E. S. Forbes, 3rd Hussars, with 14th Bengal Lancers.
One Duffadar, 14th Bengal Lancers.
Six Sowars, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Wounded.

Gunner Keegan, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, 9th Lancers.
Captain J. A. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, 9th Lancers.
Nine Men, 9th Lancers.
Three Sowars, 14th Bengal Lancers.
Two Privates, 67th Foot.
Lieutenant W. Cook, 3rd Sikhs.
Four Sepoys, 3rd Sikhs.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, 5th Goorkha Regiment.
Major J. Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkha Regiment.
One Sepoy, 5th Goorkha Regiment.

THE following Casualties occurred in Brigadier-General Baker's Force on the 11th and 12th December, 1879 :—

Killed.

Duffadar Gurmukh Sing, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Wounded.

One Driver, No. 2 Mountain Battery.
One Sowar, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
Two Privates, 92nd Highlanders.
Five Sepoys, 5th Punjab Infantry.
One Follower, 5th Punjab Infantry.

Missing.

One Sepoy, 5th Punjab Infantry.

KABUL, *December* 13, 1879.

Killed.

Captain S. G. Butson, 9th Lancers.
Sergeant-Major Spittla, No. 722, 9th Lancers.
Lance-Corporal Brown, No. 1685, 9th Lancers.
Private Loat, No. 1010, 9th Lancers.
Private Simpkins, No. 1042, 9th Lancers.

Two Men, Guide Corps.
Three Men, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
Lieutenant St. J. W. Forbes, 92nd Highlanders.
Sergeant Drummond, No. 488, 92nd Highlanders.
Private W. Diack, No. 582, 92nd Highlanders.
One Man, 5th Goorkhas.

Wounded.

One Driver, No. 2, Mountain Battery.
Captain J. J. S. Chisholme, 9th Lancers.
Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, 9th Lancers.
Eight Men, 9th Lancers.
One Man, 14th Bengal Lancers.
Nine Men, Guide Corps.
Nineteen Men, 92nd Highlanders.
One Man, 3rd Sikhs.
Four Men, 5th Punjab Infantry.
Six Men, 5th Goorkhas.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1880.

THE following promotions consequent on the retirement, on 20th instant, of Vice-Admiral Edward Winterton Turnour, C.B., have been made from the same date :—

Rear-Admiral William Montagu Dowell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain Henry Dennis Hickley to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List, have also taken place from the same date :—

Rear-Admirals :
Frederick Augustus Maxse,
Robert Jenkins, C.B.,
David Robertson-Macdonald,

William Norton Taylor,
George Clarke Mends,
Jonas Archer Abbott,
John Ross Ward,
George Johnson,
Robert Robertson,
Jasper Henry Selwyn,
Robert Jocelyn Otway,
to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

India Office, 24th January, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain John Colledge. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Captain Albert FitzWilliam Taylor. Dated 20th November, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Le Quesue. Dated 6th November, 1879.

Lieutenant Arthur James Brander. Dated 6th November, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain George D'Aguilar Jackson. Dated 20th November, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Frederick Jones. Dated 20th November, 1879.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Arthur Stephen. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon John Henry Newman, M.D. Dated 30th September, 1879.

Surgeon Hugh Johnstone. Dated 30th September, 1879.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, C.S.I. Dated 13th November, 1879.

Major Thomas Weldon. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Major William Popham Dicken. Dated 9th December, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet Major) Hurlock Galloway Pritchard. Dated 6th November, 1879.

Captain George Fraser Eric Smith Neill. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain David Cowie. Dated 9th December, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet Major) Atwill Curtois. Dated 4th November, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Chauncey Curtois. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Captain Robert Wilson. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Captain Arthur William Leslie Anderson. Dated 4th December, 1879.

Captain Robert Francis Taylor. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain Robert Colwin Hutchinson. Dated 9th December, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Yate. Dated 9th November, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

The Right Honourable Thomas Aitchison Denman, Lord Denman to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 30, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 30, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 20th of February, at three o'clock.

Regulations
to be observed at The Queen's Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be to left with The Queen's Page in attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room. a card with the name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 30, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 17th of February, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS
TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentleman who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in

attendance in the Corridor and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office St James's Palace, *before twelve o' clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentations can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1880.

THE following Notification has been received

from Colonel Siborne, R.E., British Commissioner on the Danube :—

EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Police and Navigation Regulations.

The European Commission of the Danube adopted on the 29th November and the 12th December, 1879, respectively, the following new readings of Articles 79 and 87 of the Police and Navigation Regulations :—

Art. 79. A boat is held in readiness to take pilots on board vessels which make for the port from the sea—during the day, as soon as the look-out on the lighthouse signals their approach; during the night, as soon as a vessel herself makes the customary signal for the pilot.

Pilots are bound to go a mile to seaward of the head of the North Pier to meet vessels, and vessels are bound to await them by reducing their speed, or by stopping, if necessary, and if the weather permits.

If the pilot boat is prevented from leaving the port, and if the state of the weather, or any other overpowering circumstance, does not admit of the vessel remaining in the roads, the captain has the faculty of entering the port without a pilot, on his own responsibility.

Art. 87. Sailing-vessels pay, for the compulsory pilotage of the voyage down stream, the dues determined in francs and centimes, according to the following Tables, viz. :—

FIXED DUES to be paid by Vessels of more than 100 Tons, and not exceeding 150 Tons.

Port of Departure.	Due for the Voyage to—					
	Galatz.	Reni.	Toultcha.	Ismail.	Kilia.	Sulina.
	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
Braila	10 75	21 50	55 00	60 00	80 00	110 00
Galatz	...	10 75	45 00	50 00	70 00	100 00
Reni	...	...	35 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Toultcha	...	...	...	15 00	40 00	55 00
Ismail	...	...	...	...	22 00	70 00
Kilia	...	...	...	...	...	90 00

FIXED DUES to be paid by Vessels of more than 150 Tons, and not exceeding 250 Tons.

Port of Departure.	Due for the Voyage to—					
	Galatz.	Reni.	Toultcha.	Ismail.	Kilia.	Sulina.
	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
Braila	12 25	24 50	60 00	70 00	95 00	125 00
Galatz	...	12 25	50 00	55 00	80 00	112 00
Reni	...	...	40 00	45 00	70 00	100 00
Toultcha	...	...	...	20 00	45 00	60 00
Ismail	...	...	...	...	25 00	80 00
Kilia	...	...	...	...	...	105 00

Dues per Ton to be paid by Vessels of more than 250 Tons.

Port of Departure.	Due per Ton for the Voyage to—					
	Galatz.	Reni.	Toultcha.	Ismail.	Kilia.	Sulina.
	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c
Braila	0 05	0 10	0 25	0 30	0 40	0 50
Galatz	...	0 05	0 20	0 25	0 35	0 45
Reni	...	...	0 15	0 20	0 30	0 40
Toultcha	...	...	...	0 10	0 20	0 25
Ismail	...	...	...	...	0 10	0 35
Kilia	...	...	...	...	...	0 45

Sailing-vessels pay, for the optional pilotage of the voyage up stream, and in case they have employed a pilot for such voyage, four-fifths only of the dues determined by the preceding Tables.

Steam-vessels pay for the up, as well as for the down voyage, one half only of the preceding dues determined on for sailing-vessels; and steamers which make their voyages between the ports of the Danube and the ports of the Black Sea or of the Bosphorus may be freed from all dues for river pilotage, provided that the ship's pilot is furnished with a licence as river pilot.

Ratts and floats of timber pay the pilotage due for their voyage to Sulina on the footing of 125 fr. from Galatz, 100 fr. from Reni, and 75 fr. from Toultcha.

The river pilotage dues are paid for the up, as well as for the down voyage, into the hands of the Director of the Cash Office at Sulina, at the moment when the vessel piloted clears the navigation dues on departure. The Director of the said Cash Office can alone give a valid receipt for their amount, but it is allowed to the captain of the vessel piloted to pay directly to his pilot the half of the due as an advance.

When a vessel has not been conducted on the up voyage by the same river pilot as on the down voyage, the captain is bound to present to the Director of the Cash Office the receipt for the sum which he shall have paid as an advance to the pilot of the up voyage, and the Cash Office, in this case, only levies the balance owing to the up voyage pilot, at the same time giving a receipt for the entire due.

When vessels employed as lighters restore to the vessels lightened by them the goods they took on board, without accompanying them as far as Sulina, the pilot of the lighter is entitled to receive

the whole of the sum due to him as soon as the lightened goods have been reshipped.

The calculation of tonnage for the payment of the river pilotage dues is made according to the rules laid down by the Tariff of Navigation Dues in force at Sulina.

H. T. SIBORNE, Colonel, R.E.,
British Commissioner on Danube.

Foreign Office, January 30, 1880.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Santiago, dated December 6, 1879:—

Valparaiso,
MY LORD, *December* 6, 1879.

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy and translation of a note from Señor Amunategui informing me that on the 27th ult., the Peruvian Port of Arica was placed under blockade by the Chilean Naval Commander in Chief.

I have, &c.,
F. PAKENHAM.

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.
&c., &c., &c.

Ministério de Relaciones Esteriores,
SENOR, *Santiago, Diciembre* 4, 1879.

TENGO el honor de poner en conocimiento de U. S. que, segun comunicaciones recibidas del Comandante en Jefe de la Escuadra de la Republica, el dia 27 del pasado fué establecido i notifi-

cado a las autoridades peruanos respectivas el bloques del puerto de Arica.

Aprovécho, &c.,

MIGUEL LUIS AMUNATEGUI.

Al Señor Don Francisco J. Pakenham,
Ministro Residente de S. M. B.

(Translation.)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Santiago, December 4, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you that according to a communication received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Squadron of the Republic, the blockade of the port of Arica was established on the 27th ult., and notified to the proper Peruvian authorities.

I avail, &c.,

MIGUEL LUIS AMUNATEGUI.

Mr. F. Pakenham, &c.

Foreign Office, January 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Kirk, Esq., C.M.G., now Her Majesty's Consul-General at Zanzibar, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar.

Downing Street, January 28, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Thomas Wrenfordsley Esq. (late Procureur and Advocate-General of Mauritius), to be Chief Justice of the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, January 29, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Bruce Lockhart Burnside Esq. (late Attorney-General of

the Bahama Islands, to be Queen's Advocate for the Island of Ceylon.

Downing Street, January 31, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward K. Muhan, Esq., the Attorney-General of the Island of Tobago, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870,—

Paymaster Edward Madgewick Rae has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 31st instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31st January, 1881.

1st Life Guards. Lieutenant George Lindsay Holford, from the Royal Naval Brigade Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Turner, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1881.

3rd Dragoon Guards. Second Lieutenant Coventry Williams, from the 21st Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. M. Wardrop, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1881.

4th Dragoon Guards. The names of Second Lieutenant Charles Skinner Dansey Oldham Williams are as now inserted, and are as stated in the Gazette of 28th January, 1881.

6th Dragoons. Gentleman Cadet Ronald McFarlane, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. E. Cooke, trans-

ferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 31st January, 1880.

12th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Harry Seymour Richardson, from the 16th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Benson, promoted into the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 31st January, 1880.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant George John William Noble, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. M. Brookfield, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1880.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Julian Oswald, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Richardson, transferred to the 12th Lancers. Dated 31st January, 1880.

18th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Richard Lionel Walter, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. R. Alston, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Royal Engineers, The surname of the Major seconded for Staff Service in the Gazette of the 23rd January, 1880, is Mickl*em*, and not Mickl*in*, as therein stated.

1st Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Higford Chapman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. S. Hogge, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

4th Foot, Second Lieutenant Guy Andouin Carleton, from the 64th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R H. MacCarthy, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Queen's (India) Cadet Ernest Dominic Serres, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. C. E. Cave, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant William Henry Sitwell, from the 16th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant. vice W. E. Sturges, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

8th Foot, Second Lieutenant Colin Alexander Robertson Blackwell, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. V. Turner, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet St. George Charles Henry, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. F. Kelly, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1880.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Saumarez Dobrée Shortt, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. A. Eyre, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

14th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry John Crofton. from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Fry, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

15th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Ramsey Frederick Sladen, from the 82nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. Forster, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

16th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Charles Edward Cave, from the 4th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Sitwell, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Pentland Shekleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second

Lieutenant, vice B. J. C. Doran, transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

18*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Beauchamp John Colclough Doran, from the 16th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. Hearn, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 31st January, 1880.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Tudor Boddam-Whetham to be Captain, vice G. C. E. Rowley, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th November, 1879.

25*th Foot*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Francis Arthur Cartwright Claughton, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. E. Reid, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Henry Shadforth Spoor to be Lieutenant, vice J. M. A. Retallick, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Clayton-East to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Drummond, deceased. Dated 5th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Charles John Corfield to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Godfray, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Fitzroy Hemphill, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. H. S. Spoor, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

34*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Sapte Hogge, from the 1st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. F. Martin, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1880.

36*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Wegg Prosser, from the Royal Military College, to be Secoud Lieutenant, vice C. R. R. McGrigor, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Fulbert Wright Archer to be Captain, vice A. F. Terry, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

61*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Herbert Hiley Stafford Addington, from the 105th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. H. Rattray, transferred to the 22nd Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

64*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Gardner Bradley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Carleton, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

75*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry William Denne Denne, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. W. Stewart, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

79*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Beauchamp Colclough Urquhart, from the 104th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant O. B. Gordon, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

82*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Lewes Hamilton Cox, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. R. F. Sladen, transferred to the 15th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

99*th Foot*, Queen's Cadet Thomas Hugh Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Second

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Kilia	...	...	...	...	...	105 00

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Braila	0 05	0 10	0 25	0 30	0 40	0 50
Galatz	...	0 05	0 20	0 25	0 35	0 45
Reni	...	...	0 15	0 20	0 30	0 40
Toultcha	...	...	...	0 10	0 20	0 25
Ismail	...	...	...	...	0 10	0 35
Kilia	...	...	...	...	...	0 45

the United Kingdom and any British Colony or Foreign Country (viâ the United Kingdom) and Aden, Cambodia, Ceylon, China, French Colonies of Réunion, Mayotte, St. Mary, Madagascar, New Caledonia. The French Establishments in India —Pondicherry, Chandernagor, Karikal. Mahé and Yarraon, and in Cochin China, Cambodia, and Tonquin, Guadur, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Labuan, Mandalay, Muscat, Netherlands Colonies of Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo, Billiton, Archipelago of Banca, Archipelago of Riouso, Sunda Islands (Bali Limbok, Sumbawa, Floris, and the south-west part of Timor) the the Archipelago of the Moluccas, and the north-west part of New Guinea (Papua), Persia (viâ the Persian Gulf), Persian Gulf, Portuguese Colonies of Goa, Macao, Mozambique, and Timor, Spanish Colonies of Marian, and Phillippine Islands, Straits Settlements, Tonquin, Zanzibar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster,
Tuesday, February 3, 1880.

ALL Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 5th instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords if the announcement be made at

this Office before five o'clock on Wednesday, the 4th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have Tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them upon a written or personal application at this Office.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a Ticket from the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

AVELAND,
Deputy Great Chamberlain.

War Office, February 2, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William Henry White, Esq., Accountant-General of the Army; Arthur Lawrence Haliburton, Esq., Director of Supplies and Transport; Commissary-General FitzJames Edward Watt, Commissariat Department; Assistant Commissary-General William Frederick Wright, Ordnance Store Department; and Major William Clare Ball, Staff Paymaster, Army Pay Department; to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, December 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur de Capel Crowe, Esq., now Her

Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

Downing Street, February 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, K.C.M.G. (late Governor of the Straits Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Western Australia, and its Dependencies.

(H. 774.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, January 31, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of the Island of Cuba free from yellow fever since the 15th December last.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made from the 29th instant:—

Commanders:

Henry Harvey Boys,
Henry Salmond,
William James Lloyd Wharton,
John Fellowes,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Orford Churchill,
Charles Philip Giffin Hicks,
John Edward Greenhow,
Albert Mainwaring Ducat,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 31*st January*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Stratford Tuke has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3*rd February*, 1880.

BREVET.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of Major Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John, C.S.I, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of his special services in Affghanistan. Dated 4th February, 1880.

India Office, 31*st January*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles James Robarts, 3rd Hussars. Dated 12th February, 1873.

Lieutenant Edmund Walter St. George Welchman, 51st Foot. Dated 11th July, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Ellison Thomas Charles Newton Marten, 43rd Foot. Dated 10th January, 1872.

Sub-Lieutenant Almond Paul Westlake, 70th Foot. Dated 29th November, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Cyril Francis, 62nd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1876.

Lieutenant Ernest Inglis, 73rd Foot. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Herbert Morres Prior, 54th Foot. Dated 12th February, 1877.

Lieutenant Frank Whittuck, 17th Foot. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Louis Augustus Gordon, 59th Foot. Dated 14th June, 1877.

War Office, 3rd February, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Robert Dalway, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

West Cork, The retirement of Honorary Major and Adjutant Thomas Pudney bears date 1st January, 1880, instead of 31st December, 1879, as stated in the London Gazette of the 13th January, 1880.

Captain Alfred Lionel Pringle, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to T. Pudney, placed on retired pay. Dated 10th January, 1880.

Forfar and Kincardine, Lieutenant Edgar Alfred Guy Raitt resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles,

Alexander Rowland Eustace, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, Captain William Joseph M'Lean Bailey resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Hampshire, Edward Bertram Comyn-Platt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

INFANTRY.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, Second Lieutenant Herbert Maynard Pickthall to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

2*nd Derby*, George Dunbar Milligan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Dorset, Second Lieutenant Frederick Henry Rough resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Hereford, Thomas Godfrey Powell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Hertford, Charles Bunce Greenfield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Huntingdon, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Drogo, Duke of Manchester, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th February, 1880.

West Kent, Captain Henry Stephen Swiney, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1880.

2*nd Royal Lancashire*, Charles William Garraway, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Charles Russell Day, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Thomas Chaffer Dawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

7th Royal Lancashire, Arthur John Pressey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Major George Robert Stewart Black to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D. Maycock, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Royal Montgomery, Richard James Pakenham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Northampton and Rutland, Captain George William Gunning is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Northumberland, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Slingsby Edward Duncombe Cradock. Dated 4th February, 1880.

John Percival Jobling. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Lieutenant John Arthur Winstanley to be Captain, vice A. M. Hammond, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1880.

George Alexander Eason Wilkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Shropshire, Henry Wolstan Boultbee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Captain Edward George Godwin-Austen resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, Calvert George Scobell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Worcester, Octavius Scarlett Vale, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

East York, Thomas Charles Benson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

3rd West York, Charles Kean O'Hara, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

5th West York, Lieutenant Frederick Hugh St. John Barker resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Joseph Edward Radcliffe to be Captain, vice F. H. Broadbent, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1880.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Douglas Charles Abercromby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

The Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Roderick Willougby Macleod. Dated 4th February, 1880.

John Mackenzie Hanbury. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Alfred Chisholm. Dated 4th February, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Malcolm Mackenzie. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Henry Robert Baird. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant Charles Copland resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Antrim, Arthur Jermy Jephson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Donegal, Lieutenant Charles John Lloyd Davidson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

George Percy Lloyd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Royal North Down, Richard Davison Greatorex, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Royal Dublin City, Alexander M'Donald Baird, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Roscommon, John Frederic Robertson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Leicestershire, Sub-Lieutenant Moreton Frewen resigns his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*), Richard Noel Belcher Birkin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

West Somerset, Captain Samuel Pitman resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 4th February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1880.

Buckingham Palace, February 5, 1880.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received on alighting from Her state carriage, by the Lord Chancellor, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain (Lord Aveland), Garter King of Arms, and Black Rod, and proceeded into the House in the usual order;—The Crown was borne by the Duke of Northumberland (Lord Privy Seal), the Sword of State by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon (Lord President of the Council), and the Cap of Maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Black Rod was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver to the Lord Chancellor the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which Her Majesty commanded his Lordship to read, and which he accordingly did:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is with much satisfaction that I again resort to the advice and assistance of my Parliament.

My relations with all the Powers continue to be

friendly. The course of events since the prorogation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security to the maintenance of European peace, on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin. Much, however, still remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late war has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire.

A Convention for the suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between my Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

At the close of your last Session I expressed my hope that the Treaty of Gundamak had happily terminated the war in Afghanistan. In conformity with its provisions, my Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer at Cabul. While engaged, however, in the exercise of their duty, he and those connected with the Embassy were treacherously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and, after an heroic defence, were almost all massacred. An outrage so intolerable called for condign chastisement, and my troops, which, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, either had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps. The skill exhibited in the rapid march upon Cabul, and in the advances upon the other lines of action, reflects the highest credit upon the officers and men of my British and native forces, whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy.

The abdication of the Ameer and the unsettled condition of the country render the recall of my troops impossible for the present; but the principle on which my Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and, while determined to make the frontiers of my Indian Empire strong, I desire to be in friendly relations alike with those

who may rule in Afghanistan and with the people of that country.

My anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled. The capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organization on which his dynasty was based, have relieved my possessions in that part of the world from a danger which has seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation. In Basutoland, a native outbreak of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by my Colonial forces; while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former government of the country, had persistently rejected our attempts at conciliation. I have reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of a Union or Confederation under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to my subjects in other parts of South Africa.

Papers on these and other matters will be forthwith laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of this year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The Commission which, at the close of the Session, I informed you I had issued to inquire into the causes of agricultural depression throughout the United Kingdom, is pursuing its labours. In the meantime, the serious deficiency in the usual crops in some parts of Ireland has rendered necessary special precautions on the part of my

Government to guard against the calamities with which those districts were threatened.

With this view, they have called upon the authorities charged with the duty of administering relief to make ample preparations for the distribution of food and fuel, should such a step become necessary, and they have also stimulated the employment of labour by advances on terms more liberal than those prescribed by the existing law.

I feel assured that you will give your sanction to the course which has been adopted where it may have exceeded the power entrusted by Parliament to the Executive Government.

A proposal will be submitted to you for providing the funds required for these exceptional advances on the security of the property administered by the Church Temporalities Commissioners.

I trust you will be able to resume the consideration of the Criminal Code, and of the Improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy.

Bills will be laid before you, for enlarging the powers of owners of Settled Land, for consolidating and amending the Lunacy Laws, and for simplifying the practice of Conveyancing.

I commend to you these and other measures which may be submitted for your consideration, and I trust that the blessing of the Almighty will attend and direct your labours.

Buckingham Palace, February 4, 1880.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Prince Lobanoff-Rostoffsky, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Mori Arinori, to deliver the Letter of Recall of Wooyeno Kagenori and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Carra de Vaux as Consul at Malta for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Ward as Consul for British Columbia, to reside at Victoria, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; and of Mr. Alexander E. Burke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Hayti.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1880.

Captain Ralph Peter Cator has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, from the 31st December last, in the place of Captain Baird, promoted to Flag rank.

Captain Robert Gordon Douglas has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, from the 9th ultimo, in the place of Captain Beamish, promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 10, 1880.

Whitehall, February 3, 1880.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of William John, fifth Duke of Portland, unmarried, on the 6th day of December last, the title and dignity of Duke of Portland devolved upon William John Arthur Charles James, now Duke of Portland, as the eldest son and heir of Arthur Cavendish-Bentinck, Esq., Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Forces, who was the second but eldest surviving son and heir of William Charles Augustus Cavendish-Bentinck, commonly called Lord William Charles Augustus Cavendish-Bentinck, and the grandson of William Henry, third Duke of Portland, and brother of William Henry, fourth Duke of Portland, the father of William John, fifth and late Duke of Portland, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the half brothers and sister of the said William John Arthur Charles James, now Duke of Portland, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father survived his cousin, the said William John, fifth Duke of Portland, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Portland, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, William Augustus Cavendish-Bentinck, Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, and Otto-

line Violet Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, all minors, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father the said Arthur Cavendish-Bentinck had survived his cousin, the said William John, fifth Duke of Portland, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Portland.

And to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 9, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Surgeon-General Thomas Longmore, C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of an Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, as a promotion from the Fifth Class of that Order which he received in 1856 when Surgeon of the 19th Regiment, for his services in the Crimean War.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, February 7, 1880.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune, of Prideaux Place, Padstow, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Crown Office, February 9, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Liverpool.

Edward Whitley, of Clovelly, Anfield, Liverpool, Esq., in the place of John Torr, Esq., deceased.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, February 7, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Italian Maritime Health Ordinances which enact that—in consequence of yellow fever existing in Venezuela and the United States of Columbia—ships from those countries shall be subject to sanitary treatment in Italy; and that—in consequence of the disappearance of yellow fever from the United States of America—ships arriving thence in Italy are no longer to be subjected to the sanitary treatment prescribed by the Ordinance of the 30th July last, provided such ships have clean bills of health and that their sanitary state during the voyage has been satisfactory.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877 -

Engineer George Pratt has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

THE following Assistant Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in

Her Majesty's Fleet, with the Seniorities stated against their names :—

William Frederick Woods, 1st January, 1880.
Pentland John Mould, 26th January, 1880.
John Thomas Greet, 3rd February, 1880.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made :—

Sub-Lieutenants :

Robert Maitland King,
Arthur Horatio Shirley,
George Frederick Glennie,
James Weston Litle,
William Leighton Down,
Mortimer Keppel Wodehouse,
William Hewetson,
Thomas Henry Fisher,
John Thirkhill White,
Arthur Romeyn Beck,
William Henry Arnold,
Algernon Hardy Oliver,
John Henry Waters Theed,
Herbert Lyon,
Hugh Pigot Williams,
Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Arthur Bethune Woodd, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th February, 1880.

71st Regiment of Foot.

General John Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple,

C.B., from the 108th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Honourable Sir G. Cadogan, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January, 1880.

93rd Regiment of Foot.

General Mark Kerr Atherley, from the 109th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General W. Munro, C.B., deceased. Dated 30th January, 1880.

108th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Harris Greathed, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General J. H. E. Dalrymple, C.B., transferred to the 71st Foot. Dated 28th January, 1880.

109th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Denis Kelly, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General M. K. Atherley, transferred to the 93rd Foot Dated 30th January, 1880.

1st Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master John Crowdy, from the 5th Lancers, to be Riding Master, vice P. Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur James Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain Robert George Dickson, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. E. Beckett, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1st Dragoons, Quartermaster-Sergeant Robert Robertson, from the 4th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Wells, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1880.

3rd Hussars, Captain Charles Edward Beckett, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice R. G. Dickson, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant William Pierrepont Wilson-Todd to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. Ramsay, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1879.

5th Lancers, Riding-Master Phillip Kelly, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Riding-Master, vice J. Crowdy, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

9th Lancers, The third Christian name of Lieutenant Bell-Martin is *de Tour*, and not *de Jour*, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd January, 1880.

10th Hussars, The seconding of Captain (now Brevet Major) B. A. Combe, dated 8th November, 1879, and the promotions to the rank of Captain, dated 8th and 11th November, 1879, respectively, of Lieutenants the Honourable James Pearse Napier and John Palmer Brabazon, are cancelled.

Lieutenant the Honourable James Pearse Napier to be Captain, vice W. Barker, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1879.

Lieutenant John Palmer Brabazon to be Captain, vice Brevet Major B. A. Combe, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1879.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Ernest Richard Hope Torin to be Captain, vice A. C. Pole, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1879.

15th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Charles George Edmund John Manners, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. D. Campbell,

appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th February, 1880.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Sir John Charles Burke, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice W. J. Irwin, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1879.

21st Hussars, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenants William Knox, dated 11th October, 1879, and Benjamin Jennings, dated 24th September, 1879, are cancelled.

Second Lieutenant William Knox to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Unett, promoted. Dated 24th September, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Jennings to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Ellis, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick William Lambton resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1st Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Newcomen Watts retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1880.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant George Edward Hyde Cates has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th January, 1880.

5th Foot, Captain William Ford Longbourne, retires on half-pay. Dated 16th January, 1880.

8th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Martin Longe, resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Thomas Edward Dowse to be Captain, vice H. Magee, deceased. Dated 11th November, 1879.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Steward Gordon to be Captain, vice R. Hall, retired on a pension. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Percival Barchard to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. Gordon. Dated 24th January, 1880.

16th Foot, Captain Henry John Cholmeley to be Major, vice R. L. H. Curteis, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Lieutenant Frederick Williams Becher to be Captain, vice H. J. Cholmeley. Dated 10th October, 1879.

Supernumerary Lieutenant James Cecil Balfour Craster, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice F. W. Becher. Dated 10th October, 1879.

17th Foot, Second Lieutenant James Gordon Lennox Burnett to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. Roberts, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Lieutenant Francis William Reader to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. G. Anderson, promoted. Dated 27th November, 1879

19th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Shea Hunt retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1880.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Richard George Randall to be Captain, vice F. J. Waudby, retired. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Hamilton Alexander Kinglake to be Lieutenant, vice G. M. Rowe, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1879.

24th Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Neill Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

29*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Frederick James Hardisty to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. K. Ward, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant John Gunning Hunter, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice P. Montagu, transferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th September, 1879.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edwin Charles Horatio Price, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. J. Robbins, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1879.

36*th Foot*, Captain Henry Gillum Webb retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880,

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald MacBean to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant M. J. J. P. O'Connell, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1880.

39*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Sheffield Strangways Robert Rogers to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. A. Beatty, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1879.

40*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Stewart Foote to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. C. Angelo, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Edward Frederick Henry M'Swiney to be Lieutenant, vice E. K. E. Spence, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John Antill Moggridge to be Lieutenant, vice G. U. Browne, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1879.

43*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Steuart

Kerrich to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Strachan, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1879.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Archibald Reginald Duncan, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. S. Goff, retired. Dated 11th October, 1879.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander William Fair to be Captain, vice W. T. McLaughlin, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 24th January, 1880.

51*st Foot*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Jenico Edward Preston, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice J. O'B. Drury, promoted into the 65th Foot. Dated 24th January, 1880.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Engleberts Liebenrood to be Captain, vice O. B. St. John, retired. Dated 26th November, 1879.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Corbet Stapleton Cotton retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Lieutenant George Guy Hunter Allgood, from the Northumberland Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Archer, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1880.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Harcourt Grove, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice O. F. Tatham, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

63*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Lestock Hamilton Reid to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. Cook, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1879.

66*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Mackenzie

Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice W. Roberts, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Supernumerary Captain John Eyles Blundell to be Captain, vice W. W. Dunlop, retired. Dated 24th January, 1880.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Maxwell Menzies, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Hilliard, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Lyonel (not Lionel, as described in the Gazette of the 13th January, 1880) Vane from the 101st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. M. Menzies, promoted into the 106th Foot. Dated 11th February, 1880.

70*th Foot*, Captain William Joseph Tibbs, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant John Gunning Hunter, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Delamain, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1879.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Roberts to be Captain, vice T. A. A. Barstow, seconded for Service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 18th January, 1880.

76*th Foot*, *For*, Sub-Lieutenant William Whately to be Lieutenant, dated 19th April, 1876, as notified in the Gazette of 16th December, 1879,

Read, Sub-Lieutenant William Whately to be Lieutenant, dated 17th January, 1877, but his Commission as Lieutenant in the Army to bear date 19th April, 1876.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Charles Horatio Price, from the 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

C. A. Brett, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant George Philip Berkeley Molyneux to be Lieutenant, vice C. W. Gore, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Stephens Were to be Lieutenant, vice E. C. H. Price, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 28th December, 1879.

81*st Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Benjamin Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel L. E. Knight, retired on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Captain George Buchanan Bevan to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Browne. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Norcott D'Esterre Roberts to be Captain, vice G. B. Bevan. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Frank Ryley to be Captain, vice W. H. M. Jackson, retired on a pension. Dated 7th January, 1880.

96*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Graham Ravenhill Pearce to be Lieutenant, vice N. N. Winter, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1879.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Eustace Bolton Loraine Bevan to be Captain, vice P. L. Melvill, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1879.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Duncan Cooper to be Captain, vice F. W. Graham, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st November, 1879.

106*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Maxwell Menzies, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 13th November, 1879.

107*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Edward Wheler to be Lieutenant, vice W. I. Haynes, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Campbell Hilary Woodhouse to be Lieutenant, vice A. Batson, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1879.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Oswald Fordham Tatham, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. Grove, who exchanges. Dated 11th February, 1880.

The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant S. B. Pemberton is *Blanshard*, and not *Blanchard*, as stated in the Gazette of 30th January, 1880.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Charles Henry Mackintosh has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th January, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Francis Openshaw Sargeant-Openshaw to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Major J. M. Gibbs, placed on retired pay. Dated 1st November, 1879.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas Huddlestone to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Major F. Scrivener, placed on retired pay. Dated 1st November, 1879.

The following Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain George Henry Turner, from the 17th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1878.

Captain Michael Fenton, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 17th February, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. C. de Crespigny, from Paymaster, School of Musketry, to be Paymaster for Army Services. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major James Petrie Street, M.D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Surgeon-Major James Hornidge Finnemore is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Surgeon-Major John Wood is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Surgeon-Major John Adcock, M.D., retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Surgeon Frederick Simon Young, M.B., retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th January, 1880.

Army Schools, Army Schoolmaster Thomas Carson to be Sub-Inspector, vice C. Carnegie, placed on retired pay. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Half-Pay, Captain Frederick Hotham Dyke, from the 69th Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th February, 1880.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Edmondstoune, 32nd Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Major Arthur Battye, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of his services during the late Afghan Campaignof 1878-9. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Frederick FitzWilliam Trench Hobbs, Army Pay Department, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th December, 1879.

The following promotion to take place in succession to General George Alexander Malcolm, C.B., Colonel of the 105th Foot, placed upon the Retired List, on 21st January, 1880:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Little, K.C B., Colonel of the 9th Lancers, to be General. Dated 21st January, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Richard Hume, half-pay, late 55th Foot, retires on full-pay with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William John Brook, half-pay, late 30th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1880.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Morris Robinson Campbell, Paymaster, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, is permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 2nd January, 1880.

Honorary Major Lutley Jordan, late Captain 34th Foot, is permitted to commute his pension. Dated 5th January, 1880.

Honorary Captain Robert Ward, Riding-Master, half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, is permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 9th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Hugh Manners Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, late 70th Foot, receives the value of an Ensigncy.

War Office, 10*th February*, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Fife, Major Robert Rintoul resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th February, 1880.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo, Captain William Gregory Wood-Martin to be Major. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Engineer.

Hampshire, Francis John Webber, Esq., late Lieutenant 21st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Infantry.

Bedford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Charles Hodgkinson Gray. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Frederick Edward Fiennes Polhill-Turner. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles William Daubeny. Dated 23rd January, 1880.

Peter Fleming Frederic Leicester. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Lieutenant Robert Clifton Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Dorset, Leonard Edward Leigh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal South Gloucester, John Charles Harford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal North Gloucester, Arthur Alexander Wilkie, Esq., late Captain 16th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Hereford, Second Lieutenant Alan Clifford Franck-lyn, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Sydney James O'Bryen Hoare. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Ernest Leslie Bainbridge. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1st or West Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Lewis George Watson Milles resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1st Somerset, Harry Peyton Moulton-Barrett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

West Suffolk, Lieutenant William Hollingworth Quayle Jones to be Captain, vice H. S. Swiney, transferred to the West Kent Militia. Dated 11th February, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Second Lieutenant Charles Arthur Andrew Frederick resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, Alfred Chater, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880

Royal Sussex, Second Lieutenant the Honourable George Charles Bingham resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Bertram Marmaduke Henry Elliot Ranken. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Richard Douglas Mainley Blake. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, Lieutenant Anthony Knatchbull Wilkinson Peacock resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Worcester, James Hugh Brownlow Beresford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

North York, Second Lieutenant the Honourable William Fitzwilliam James Dundas resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

1st West York, Captain John Charles Ambrose resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Antrim, Stafford Edmund Douglas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal North Down, Lieutenant Thomas Coleman to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Westmeath, James Frederick D'Arcy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Brittain (1st Royal Cheshire Militia) resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th February, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Lieutenant Frederick Ponsonby Johnson to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, Captain the Honourable Sidney Herbert resigns his Commission. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Captain Reginald Dykes Marshall resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Ralph John Aspinall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 13, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 18th instant, until further orders.

War Office, February 12, 1880.

THE Secretary of State for War has received, through the Colonial Office, the following Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Natal on the 2nd of December last:—

To the Right Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley, Member of Her Majesty's Right Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War.

SIR,—I AM commanded by the Honourable the Legislative Council of this Colony, to transmit to you the accompanying Resolution which passed the Council on the 2nd instant, expressive of their high appreciation of the services rendered by Her Majesty's Military Forces during the recent war in Zululand; and I am to request that you will make the same known to the Officers Commanding the several Regiments engaged in that war.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg. Natal, this 2nd day of December, 1879.

WALTER MACFARLANE, Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

"That this Council, in the name of the people of Natal, thanks the Imperial Forces, both Military and Naval, for the gallantry and perseverance with which, under very peculiar and difficult circumstances, they brought to a conclusion the measures deemed necessary by the Imperial Government for breaking up the power of the Zulu King."

Admiralty, February 13, 1880.

THE following Resolution, passed by the Legislative Council of Natal, conveying vote of thanks to Her Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces for their services rendered during

the late War in South Africa, have been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from the Colonial Office :—

To the Right Honourable William Henry Smith, Member of Her Majesty's Right Honourable Privy Council, First Lord Commissioner for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, Member of Parliament for Westminster, &c., &c.

SIR,—I AM commanded by the Honourable the Legislative Council of this Colony, to transmit to you the accompanying Resolution, which passed the Council this day, expressive of their high appreciation of the services rendered by Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces during the recent war in Zululand; and I am to request that you will make the same known to the officers and men of those forces engaged in that war.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, this 2nd day of December, 1879.

WALTER MACFARLANE, Speaker.

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Downing Street, February 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Hector William Macleod, Esq., M.A., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

Crown Office, February 13, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Barnstaple.

The Honourable Newton Wallop (commonly called Viscount Lymington), in the place of Samuel Danks Waddy, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, February 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alfred Thomas Townshend Wyatt-Edgell, Baron Braye, and to his sister, Frances Catherine Wyatt-Edgell (commonly called the Honourable Frances Catherine Wyatt-Edgell), Spinster, the only surviving children of Edgell Wyatt-Edgell, of Stanford Hall, in the county of Leicester, Clerk, and of Henrietta Wyatt-Edgell, Baroness Braye, his wife, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may relinquish the surnames of Wyatt-Edgell, and in lieu thereof take and hence forth use the surname of Cave, in addition to and after that of Verney, and that he may bear the arms of Cave quarterly with those of Verney, and that such surnames and arms of Cave and Verney may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 10*th February*, 1880.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Heath Sabben has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th December, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer George Charles Scholes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the dates stated against their names:—

Engineer Joseph Beaumont Firth, from the 3rd instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Chief Engineer.

Engineer James Frazer, from the 6th instant.

Engineer William Parford Pitt, from the 6th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13*th February*, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary-General William Lanyon Penno is placed on the Retired List, with the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 11th January, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services during the Zulu

Campaign of 1879. Dated 29th November, 1879:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Mansfield Clarke, C.B., 57th Foot.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Dunn Bond, 58th Foot.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Montresor Rogers, V.C., 90th Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Moore Gurnell Tongue, 24th Foot.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Lacon Harvey, 71st Foot.
Captain Herbert Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Captain William Stewart Hamilton, 90th Foot.
Captain Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, 2nd Life Guards.
Captain Howard Molyneux Edward Brunker, 26th Foot.
Captain Charles Wyndham Murray, 61st Foot.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 17, 1880.

Colonial Office, February 14, 1880.

THE accompanying Despatch, with its enclosures, has been received from the Right

Honourable Sir H. B. E. Frere, G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony:—

Government House, Cape Town,
January 17, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit Returns of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces of this Colony during the months of November and December.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State, &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 1st and 31st December, 1879.

Trooper Vice, 2nd C.M.Y., died of heart disease, 17th December; no particulars given, but have been called for.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-General Colonial Forces.

Supplementary Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope.

Private John Brome, C.M.R., shot himself while suffering from typhoid fever on 18th November, died on 24th November at Queenstown Hospital; No. 5 Troop.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-General Colonial Forces.

Buckingham Palace, February 9, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Charles Eliot to be Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness The Princess Frederica of Hanover.

Crown Office, February 16, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Southwark.

Edward George Clarke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, in the place of John Locke, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, February 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Killam Matthews, of St. George's Villas, in the parish of Doncaster, in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Killam, late of Stainforth, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Killam in lieu of that of Matthews, and that he and they may bear the arms of Killam; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 1153.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 16, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of the Republic of Venezuela and of the United States of Columbia infected with yellow fever since the 14th January last, and all the ports of the United States of America which have been considered infected with or suspected of the same disease free from it since the 19th January last.

Admiralty, 16*th February*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain the Reverend Horatio Millett has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th February*, 1880.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Baker Creed Russell, C.B., 13th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 18th February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 20, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 10th of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propoes to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person

actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman, who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

Addresses.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to The Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* two clear days previous to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four Persons.

The State Apartments will be opened for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 20, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 12th of March, at three o'clock.

India Office, February 18, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Maharaja Kirtee Sing of Muneepore, to be an Extra Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, to be one of Her Majesty's Lords in Waiting in Ordinary, in the room of Robert, Earl of Roden, deceased.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Arthur White, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Roumania.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1880.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Marine Light Infantry : –

Mr. Harry Gordon Cotterill.
Mr. Charles Henry Kennedy.

Mr. Edward Vyvyan Luke.
Mr. Edward Hardinge Coke.
Mr. Richard Wapshare.
Mr. George Frederick Davies.
Mr. Edward Ross Hartigan.
Mr. Mansel Travers Shewen.
Dated 1st February, 1880.

Admiralty, 18*th February*, 1880.

IN consequence of the death, on the 13th instant, of Rear-Admiral Charles Webley Hope, the following promotion has taken place, with seniority of 14th instant:—

Captain Frederick Anstruther Herbert to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 19*th February*, 1880.

Mr. Charles Augustus Vogwell has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th February, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20*th February*, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Henry King, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. Stirling, C.B., placed upon half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 15th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Vincent Eyre (late Bengal) upon the Seconded List, retires upon a pension with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Captain John Forbes Meiklejohn (late Bengal), to be Major, vice T. W. Bridges (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 24th January, 1880.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Charles Carmichael Lindsay, from the Supernumerary List, vice H. H. Crookenden, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th January, 1880.

Robert Henry Sherston Baker, vice H. D. Dunlop, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Nugent Jonathan Nugent, vice J. D. Legard, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Philip William Herbert Miles, vice J. F. Meiklejohn (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Ranulph Allsopp, vice F. E. B. Loraine, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The undermentioned Captains from the Seconded List to be Captains :—

William Francis Nelson. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Walter Neil Jervis. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Frederick Lewis Archer. Dated 1st January, 1880.

George Frederick Wilson. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Harry Barron. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Henry Bettesworth Hellard. Dated 1st January, 1880.

The undermentioned Lieutenants from the Seconded List to be Lieutenants :—

Frederick Milbank Bland. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Rowley Wynyard. Dated 1st January, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers to be placed upon the Seconded List :—

Captains.

Richard Bazett (late Bengal). Dated 1st January, 1880.

Frederick Robertson Twynam (late Madras). Dated 1st January, 1880.

John Ford Bally. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Charles Henry Atchison. Dated 1st January, 1880,

Arundel James Nixon. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Francis Onslow Barrington Foote. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenants.

Arthur Howard Whitehorne. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lawrence Worthington Parsons. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Leopold Alfred McClintock. Dated 1st January, 1880.

William Tylden. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Alexander Burridge Purvis. Dated 1st January, 1880.

David Fitzgerald Downing. Dated 1st January, 1880.

In consequence of the death of Major T. W. Bridges (late Bengal) which occurred on the 15th January, 1880, the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as stated against their names —

Major J. A. S. Colquhoun (late Bengal) to the 16th January, 1880.

Captain G. M. Lloyd to the 16th January, 1880,

Captain E. B. Standbridge to the 17th January, 1880.

Captain E. H. Walker to the 17th January, 1880.

For, Lieutenant Edmund Standbridge Baker, from the Seconded List, to be Captain upon the Seconded List, as stated in the London Gazette dated 23rd January, 1880,

Read, Lieutenant Edmund Baker Standbridge, from the Seconded List, to be Captain upon the Seconded List.

The retirement of Major M. H. C. B. Steinman, half-pay (late Madras), upon a pension, announced in the London Gazette of 23rd January, 1880, is antedated to the 14th November, 1879.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant William Eversley Hardy to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, vice E. G. H. Bingham, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The undermentioned Officer is placed on retired pay, under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878, on reduction of establishment, from 23rd February, 1880, inclusive :—

Commissary Edward W. H. Webb, C.B.

The undermentioned Officers are placed on retired pay, under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, from 10th February, 1880, inclusive :—

Assistant Commissary F. W. Lundy.
Assistant Commissary E. L. B. Kevill-Davies.
Assistant Commissary W. S. Blenkinsop.

Assistant Commissary Alfred George Bankart is allowed to resign his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department. Deputy Commissary J. R. Herapath, at present on temporary half-pay, is placed on retired pay, under

Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880 (Article 59), from 1st February, 1880, inclusive.

Deputy Commissary W. H. Chambers is placed on Retired Pay, under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880 (Article 55), from 25th February, 1880, inclusive.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bowes Lennox Forster, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 6th February, 1880.

The date of promotion to the rank of Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Cockburn, Royal Artillery, should be 16th January, 1880, and not 18th January, 1880, as stated in the London Gazette, dated 23rd January, 1880.

India Office, 18*th February*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Archibald Mallock. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Major James Sconce. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Macdonald. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major William Price Morland Holroyd. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Francis Frederick Rowcroft. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Harry De Brett. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Smith Maclean. Dated 14th December, 1879.
Major Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice. Dated 20th December, 1879.
Major Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham. Dated 20th December, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Lachlan Foster Jamieson. Dated 2nd December, 1879.
Captain David Clapham Andrew. Dated 9th December, 1879.
Captain Samuel Hunter Cowan. Dated 9th December, 1879.
Captain Henry Stephen Hutchinson. Dated 9th December, 1879.
Captain John Edward Campbell. Dated 10th December, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Ernle Edmund Money. Dated 18th December, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Majors.

Captain William Burnet Craigie. Dated 4th December, 1879.
Captain Edward Hay. Dated 4th December, 1879.
Captain Arthur William Reddie Becher. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain James Gawler Macleod. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain Trevor John Chicheley Plowden. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain Francis Eddowes Hastings. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain Richard Henry Salkeld. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Dawsonne Melancthon Strong. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain Henry Herbert Rankin. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain Francis Edwin Wiggens. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Captain Edward Phillipson Mainwaring. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain William Benjamin Aislabie. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain William Hopkinson. Dated 20th December, 1879.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Walker Street. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Thomas Obbard. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Woulfe Hay. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Henry Ibbetson Lugard. Dated 14th December, 1879.

Major Robert Andrews Cole. Dated 14th December, 1879.

Major Andrew Balmer. Dated 14th December, 1879.

Major James Keating Clubley. Dated 14th December, 1879.

To be Major.

Captain William MacDonnell Robinson. Dated 10th December, 1879.

MADRAS ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Attenborow Yates. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Harrison Gordon Hands. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill. Dated 22nd December, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Lodwick Warden. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Major George Shepherd Stevens. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major John Germaine Watts. Dated 10th December, 1879.

Major Thomas Lyons Fraser. Dated 10th December, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain Augustus Berkeley Portman. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain Theodore Methven Ward. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain Francis Corbet Singleton. Dated 9th December, 1879.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain Joseph Fagan. Dated 27th December, 1879.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Schuler Leacock. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Captain Malcolm Hassells Nicolson. Dated 9th December, 1879.

BOMBAY UNATTACHED LIST.

To be Major.

Captain Patrick Murray. Dated 29th October, 1879.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Beadon, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Milne, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 17th October, 1879.

Major Arthur Dewar Parsons, Madras Cavalry, in succession to Major-General G. Sturrock, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th October, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (now Major) Edwin Robert Ives, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Milne. Dated 17th October, 1879.

Captain (now Major) Alfred Thornton Davis, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General Sturrock. Dated 18th October, 1879.

War Office, 20th February, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Devon, Captain and Honorary Major William Arundell Yeo resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to

wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh, Second Lieutenant Andrew Aytoun to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. M. Dakyns, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Hampshire, Lieutenant John Mouat Francis Hunt to be Captain, vice E. P. Thompson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant Jannes Evan Baillie Martin to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1876.

Charles Westrow Hulse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Captain Alderson Berthon resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Salisbury to be Captain, vice A. Berthon, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Lord Edward Spencer-Churchill to be Lieutenant, vice E. Salisbury, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Pembroke, Second Lieutenant Lawford Verney Mornington Raynes resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Suffolk, Henry George Hasted, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

1st, or South Tipperary, Captain William Augustus Riall, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to F. J. Milman, transferred to the Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia. Dated 4th February, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks, Edward Gerald Costobadie, Gent.,

to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

1st Royal Cheshire, Walter Cronk, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Herbert Reginald Vyvyan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Horace William FitzRoy Lovett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

1st Derby, Second Lieutenant Alfred Vansittart Frere resigns his Commmission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

2nd Derby, Harington Swann, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

1st Devon, Captain Anthony Martyn is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st February, 1880.

2nd or South Devon, Major Thomas Harris Pitts resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Horace Mann, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Dorset, Major Ramsay Harman is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Flint, Captain Cecil Meeson Edward Nickson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Hugh Lousada Barrow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal North Gloucester, Slingsby Westbury Bethell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Godfrey Botfield Lake resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Pakenham Richard Wroughton Wetherall. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Robert Patrick Horsbrugh. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Sydney Dalton Graham. Dated 21st February, 1880.

4th Royal Lancashire, Arthur Brooks Broadhurst, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant Arthur Newman resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Forster Thursby to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1877.

Second Lieutenant William Myers Dawes to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal East Middlesex, Charles Forbes Battye, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

4th, or Royal South Middlesex, Charles Aprilis Warde, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Edward Beckles Bartley. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Arthur Whyte Melville Wilson. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Arthur William Hervey Good. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Charles Crosley Flower. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Guy Lindsey Jennings-Bramly. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Pryce Ilbert Harrison resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Septimus Julius Augustus Denison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

West Suffolk, George Hereward Cardew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Henry Dudley Wilbraham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Richard Rivarola Cole, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Westmoreland, Edward Charles James Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1880.

North York, Charles Edward Bagnall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

3rd West York, Francis Horatio Henry de Capel Reade, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

4th West York, William Handcock Pilkington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

5th West York, George Maria Stanislaus William Joseph Anthony Aloysius de Stacpoole, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, The name of the Officer hitherto described as Robert Dunbar Sinclair Wemyss is *Robert Dunbar Sinclair-Wemyss.*

Trevor Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Donegal, Second Lieutenant Thomas Hutchinson Keough to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

William Hastings Ellis. Dated 21st February, 1880.

William Deane-Freeman Thompson. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal North Down, Captain and Honorary Major William Popham Wrixon, from the North Cork Militia, to be Captain Dated 4th February, 1880.

Royal South Down, William Anthony Stoughton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Dublin County, Second Lieutenant Desmond James Lambert Hartley, from the Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Dublin City, George Derville Rowlandson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Kilkenny, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

George Francis Stannard. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Ralph Wise Nicholson. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Louth, Lieutenant George De Belle Ball resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The appointments of Willoughby Aston Montgomery, Gent., and Tichborne St. George Roger Montgomery, Gent., as Second Lieutenants, notified in the London Gazette of 25th July, 1879, bear date 2nd July, 1879, and not as therein stated.

Alexander Henry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

North Tipperary, Louis St. Clair Nicholson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, William Sullivan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, Herbert Edward Rhodes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1880.

Cheshire, Captain Harrie Archbold Reid, 7th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain P. E. Pope, 4th Dragoon Guards, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Denbighshire, George Blezard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1880.

Lanarkshire (*Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire*), Second Lieutenant Neil Robson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Middlesex, Frederick Arthur Heygate Lambert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st February, 1880.

Staffordshire, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Francis Monckton. Dated 21st February, 1880.

The Honourable William Bagot. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Lieutenant Adolphus Montagu Duncombe to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Sir William Eden, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1880.

Henry John Trotter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 24, 1880.

War Office, February 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentinned Non-

Commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval for the gallant conduct displayed by them during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against their names:—

80th Foot.

Colour-Sergeant Anthony Booth.

For his gallant conduct on the 12th March, 1879, during the Zulu attack on the Intombi River, in having, when considerably outnumbered by the enemy, rallied a few men on the south bank of the river, and covered the retreat of fifty soldiers and others for a distance of three miles. The Officer Commanding 80th Regiment reports that, had it not been for the coolness displayed by this Non-commissioned Officer, not one man would have escaped.

94th Foot.

Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick.

In recognition of their gallant conduct during the attack on Sekukuni's Town on the 28th November last, in carrying out of action Lieutenant Dewar, 1st Dragoon Guards, when badly wounded.

At the time when he received his wound, Lieutenant Dewar had with him only Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick, and six of the Native Contingent, and, being incapable of moving without assistance, the natives proceeded to carry him down the hill, when about thirty of the enemy appeared in pursuit about 40 yards in the rear, whereupon the men of the Native Contingent deserted Lieutenant Dewar, who must have been killed but for the devoted gallantry of Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick, who carried him alternately, one covering the retreat and firing on the enemy.

Foreign Office, February 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georg Weitzmann as Consul for Jamaica, to reside at Kingston, for the German Empire; of Cavaliere Roberto Angley as Consul at Rangoon, with jurisdiction over Arrakan, Pegu, and Tenasserim, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Agostinho Guilherme Romano as Consul for Hong Kong for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. Graham Gilmour as Consul at Glasgow for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; and of Mr. Charles Leigh Clare as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Liberia.

Downing Street, February 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Mure, Esq., M.A., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius; Edward Morehead Wood, Esq., to be Procureur and Advocate-General, and William Henry Lionel Cox, Esq., to be Substitute Procureur and Advocate-General, for the same Colony.

Admiralty, 21*st February*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Clayton Robert Edward Leslie has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant George Henry Stoate has been placed on the Retired List from the 19th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th February, 1880.

2nd Life Guards, Captain Charles Richard Tennant, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, vice A. G. P. C. Perceval, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Louis Eric Ames resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1880.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Frederick James Murphy, to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. Brooke, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

1st Dragoons, Captain Alexander Glentworth Paul Clifton Perceval, from the 2nd Life Guards, to be Captain, vice C. R. Tennant, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1880.

4th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major William Miles Nairn Kington retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Glencairn Robertson Cuninghame, from the 19th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. P. Wilson-Todd, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant the Honourable Charles George Lascelles retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Richard Fort to be Lieutenant, vice K. Borrowes, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1880.

12th Lancers, Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Henry John Lindley Wood retires on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Quartermaster Henry Denyer retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

14th Hussars, Sergeant-Major James Kemp Fraser to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable H. G. Gough, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel John Cutts Lockwood retires on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Morris, from the 13th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. J. W. Noble, transferred to the 13th Hussars. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles George Gordon, C.B., from the temporary Reserve List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles George Gordon, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. E. Pratt, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1880.

Major George Edward Grover, from the Seconded List, to be Major upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Major George Edward Grover, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice M. Lambert, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Phineas Riall Sankey is placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military College, Canada. Dated 30th January, 1880.

The following Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—

Edward Hughes Hemming, vice W. E. L. Morgan, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Morgan Hodder, vice C. F. Call, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Hugh Huleatt, vice J. Clarke, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Robert Smeiton Maclagan, vice B. Poulter, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Mossom Archibald Boyd, vice A. R. Ancrum, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Robert Hilliard, vice W. A. H. Hare, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Harald George Carlos Swayne, vice A. O. Green, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

1st Foot, Captain and Brevet Major George Gilbert Stewart to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Watts, retired on a pension. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Rowland Fearnley Kyrle Money to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G. G. Stewart. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant David Campbell Da Costa to be Lieutenant, vice R. F. K. Money. Dated 11th February, 1880.

3rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Courtenay Bourchier Vyvyan to be Lieutenant, vice G. E. H. Cates, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th January, 1880.

4th Foot, The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant G. A. Carleton is Audouin, and not Andouin, as hitherto stated.

8th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Rowland Fawcett Liddell Farrer, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. M. Longe, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1880.

11th Foot, Captain Sylvester Reid retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 25th February, 1880.

12th Foot, Queen's (India) Cadet Francis Henry Smalpage, from the Royal Military College, to

be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. T. E. Dowse, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Joseph Roberts, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. P. Barchard, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gregory Joseph Buller to be Captain, vice G. H. Turner, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Ralph Leslie Sandwith, from the 96th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. G. L. Burnett, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Richard John Gordon Creed to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant T. F. H. de Burgh, promoted. Dated 21st October, 1879.

18*th Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Stevenson retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1880.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Eden to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. S. Hunt, retired on a pension. Dated 11th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Graham Cartwright to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Eden. Dated 11th February, 1880.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard George Randall (since promoted Captain) to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. S. Baker, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 9th December, 1879.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Deering to be Captain, vice M. Fenton, resigned on appointment

to the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Rullion Hare Rattray to be Lieutenant, vice J. Deering. Dated 1st January, 1880.

25th Foot, Second Lieutenant Schomberg Kerr, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. F. Clayton-East, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Frederick Linsdell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. H. E. Hinde, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

29th Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Edward Aitken, from the 97th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. F. J. Hardisty, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

31st Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles John Cathcart Douglas resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1880.

33rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Ernest Dominic Serres, from the 4th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. C. H. Price, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

34th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Hill to be Major, vice J. D. Dyson-Laurie, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Lieuteuant Edward Medley Carter to be Captain, vice Brevet Major A. Hill. Dated 31st January, 1880.

36th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Clayton Cowell to be Captain, vice H. G. Webb, retired. Dated 11th February, 1880.

39th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Francis Henry Chambers retires on a pension, with the

honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Honorary Queen's (India) Cadet Charles Arnulph Shrewsbury Montgomery, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. S. R. Rogers, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

40*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Frank James Brook Campbell, from the 108th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. Moggridge, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Archibald Adam, from the 94th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. S. Foote, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Pentland Shekleton, from the 16th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. F. H. McSwiney, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

43*rd Foot*, Queen's (India) Cadet Edward Leigh Holloway, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. S. Kerrich, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

47*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant John Randal Fraser to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant N. D'E. Roberts, 81st Foot, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant John Bowers William Atkin to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. Ryley, 81st Foot, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

50*th Foot*, Captain Alfred Hervey Kay, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. P. Soote, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1880.

52*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Francis James Stopford resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1880.

55th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Anthony Morgan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Richards, seconded for service as a Professor at the Staff College. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Major Percy Lytton Bellamy to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Morgan. Dated 16th September, 1879.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Walter Lewes Pitt, dated 27th September, 1879, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Walter Lewes Pitt to be Captain, vice Brevet Major P. L. Bellamy, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles James Gordon Inglis to be Captain, vice C. W. J. Taylor, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 27th September, 1879.

Captain James Powrie Soote, from the 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. H. Kay, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1880.

60th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Dunbar Pixley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. S. Cotton, retired. Dated 25th February, 1880

63rd Foot, Gentleman Cadet Donatus James Thomas O'Brien, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. H. Reid, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

66th Foot, Second Lieutenant Frank William McTier Bunny, from the 19th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. M. Edwards, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

67th Foot, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant J. H. F. H. Connellan, vice J.

S. Brereton, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department, is antedated to 2nd March, 1879.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenants M. A. Tuite and E. L. Hight, dated respectively 18th August, 1879, and 13th September, 1879, are cancelled.

Second Lieutenant M. A. Tuite to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. F. H. Connellan, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1879.

Second Lieutenant E. L. Hight to be Lieutenant, vice H. F. S. Ramsden, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1879.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Briones Burnaby to be Captain, vice W. J. Tibbs, retired on a pension. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Wood Priestley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. G. Hunter, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

76th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Tripp retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Stapleton Lynch Cotton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. S. Were, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

79th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Langford Probyn resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Gordon Lorn Campbell Money to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant O. B. Gordon, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

87th Foot, Captain Frederick George Vardon retires on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

93rd Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Blair Staples retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1880.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Studdert Evans resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 25th February, 1880.

97th Foot, Second Lieutenant John Henry Kennedy, from the 105th Foot to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. B. L. Bevan, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

103rd Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Ellis Ogle to be Lieutenant, vice C. D. Cooper, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1879.

104th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Henry Edward Græme, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

2nd West India Regiment, Second Lieutenant Seymour Blanshard Pemberton, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. H. Mackintosh, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Medical Department, The following Officers to be Brigade Surgeons. Dated 27th November, 1879:—

Surgeon-Major Herbert Taylor Reade, V.C.
Surgeon-Major John Lyster Jameson.
Surgeon-Major John Phillips Cunningham, M.D.
Surgeon-Major John O'Nial.
Surgeon-Major Thomas William Fox, M.B.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Coleman Hornsby Wright, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Johnston Ferguson.
Surgeon-Major John Ogilvy, M.D.
Surgeon-Major William Stewart, M.D.
Surgeon-Major James Arthur Hanbury, M.B.
Surgeon-Major Duncan Alexander Campbell Fraser, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Frederick William Moore.
Surgeon-Major William Marshall Webb.
Surgeon-Major John By Cole Reade.
Surgeon-Major Edward Malcolm Sinclair, M.D.
Surgeon-Major William Cattell.
Surgeon-Major James Ekin, M.B.
Surgeon-Major James Hannan.
Surgeon-Major Edward Louis Lundy.
Surgeon-Major Thomas John Murphy, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Alexander Guthrie, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Edward Young Kellett.
Surgeon-Major Robert Augustus Chapple.
Surgeon-Major Adam Graham Young.
Surgeon-Major Robert Wyatt Meadows.
Surgeon-Major Richard Hungerford.
Surgeon-Major Leonard Kidd, M.B.
Surgeon-Major John Tulloch, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Wallace Haward
Surgeon-Major Thomas Tarrant, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Exham Long Hiffernan.
Surgeon-Major Alexander Dudgeon Gulland, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Thomas Teevan
Surgeon-Major John Sparrow.
Surgeon-Major Richard Chapman Lofthouse, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Joseph John Thompson.
Surgeon-Major Rowland Wimburn Carter.
Surgeon-Major Richard Wolseley, M.D.
Surgeon-Major William Ramsay Steuart.
Surgeon-Major John Low Erskine, M.D.
Surgeon-Major William Macnamara, M.D.

Surgeon-Major Augustus Patrick Meyers Corbett, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Thomas Smith Hollingsworth.
Surgeon-Major Jeffery Allen Marston, M.D.
Surgeon-Major Andrew Semple, M.D.
Surgeon-Major William Carden Roe.
Surgeon-Major George Monlas Slaughter.
Surgeon-Major John Wild Hulseberg.
Surgeon-Major Sampson Rock.

Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon William Death retires on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

BREVET.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Knox Birnie, half-pay, Medical Department, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 1st February, 1880.

The following Officers to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hubbard White, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, on the Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd February, 1880.
Lieutenant-Colonel Clement Metcalfe Browne, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 3rd February, 1880.
Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Henry Edward Græme, 104th Foot. Dated 25th February, 1880.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death, on 29th January, 1880, of General William Munro, C.B., Colonel of the 93rd Foot :—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Douglas, G.C.B., Colonel of the 79th Foot, to be General. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Major-General Thomas Addison, C.B., to be Lieutenant - General. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry George Woods, from the 8th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Perceval Beamish, 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Captain James Browne, 94th Foot, to be Major. Dated 30th January, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Woodbine Parish, C.B., half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Paul, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cutts Lockwood, half-pay, late 20th Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Major Francis O'Beirne, half-pay, late 2nd Dragoon Guards, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Captain John Sharples, half-pay, late 39th Foot, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th December, 1879.

India Office, 21*st February*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement

from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Dowell Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Paterson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Archimedes Searle, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Crawford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th November, 1879.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Chadwick Graham, Bengal Army. Dated 12th February, 1880.

Major William Jackson Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Major Anthony Wingfield, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th January, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Bowen Partridge, Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to resign the Service :—

Major Dudley Thomas Heatley Sampson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th December, 1879.

Surgeon Robert Moodie, Bengal Army. Dated 2nd January, 1880.

Surgeon Charles Ulic Carruthers, Bombay Army. Dated 1st January, 1880.

The undermentioned Officer has been transferred to the Retired List :—

Major Edmund George Davies Beagin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th January, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Dowell Swayne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th November, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Paterson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Archimedes Searle, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Crawford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th November, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Anthony Wingfield, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th January, 1880.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 24 1880.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, 11th March 1878, and 11th March, 1879, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1880, will be payable at the

Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th September, 1880, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1877, 11th March, 1878, and 1 th March, 1879, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the third, second, and first years respectively of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 24, 1880.

FROM THE

THIRD SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 24, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *February*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1880.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire, Major John Hatfield Brooks,

	of Manor House, Flitwick, Ampthill.
Berkshire,	Robert Burn Blyth, of Woolhampton, near Reading, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Henry Cazenove, of Lilies, Hardwick - cum - Weedon, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Robert Charles Catling, of Needham Hall, Elm, Wisbech, Esq.
Cheshire,	Cudworth Halsted Poole, of Marbury, Whitchurch, Salop, Esq.
Cumberland,	James Lumb, of Homewood, Whitehaven, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Colonel Francis William Newdigate, of West Hallam.
Devonshire,	Reginald Kelly, of Kelly, Lifton, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Walter Ralph Bankes, of Kingston Lacy, Esq.
Durham,	George John Scurfield, of Hurworth House, Esq.
Essex,	Andrew Johnston, of Woodford, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Sir Gerald William Henry Codrington, of Dodington Park, Chipping Sodbury, Bart.
Herefordshire,	Benjamin Lawrence Sanders, of Street Court, Leominster, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Charles Cholmeley Hale, of King's Walden, Esq.

Kent,	Sir David Lionel Salomons, of Brooms Hill, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Bart.
Leicestershire,	Joseph Trueman Mills, of Husbands Bosworth, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Edward Heneage, of Hainton Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Charles Edward Lewis, of St. Pierre, near Chepstow, Esq.
Norfolk,	Hamon le Strange, of Hunstanton Hall, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Henry Vane Forester Holdich Hungerford, of Dingley Park, Esq.
Northumberland,	Cadogan Hodgson Cadogan, of Brenkburn Priory, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	William Henry Coape Oates, of Langford, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Lieutenant - Colonel James Miller, of Shotover House.
Rutland,	Westley Richards, of Ashwell, Esq.
Shropshire,	Charles Donaldson Hudson, of Cheswardine Hall, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Edward James Stanley, of Quantock Lodge, Nether Stowey, Bridgwater, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Henry Woods, of Warnford Park, Bishops Waltham, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Walter Williams, of Sugnall Hall, Eccleshall, Esq.
Suffolk,	George Henry Pocklington, of Chelsworth, Esq.

Surrey,	Lieutenant - Colonel Francis Burdett, of Ancaster House, Richmond Hill.
Sussex,	Anthony John Wright Biddulph, of Burton Park, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Charles Rowland Palmer-Morewood, of Ladbroke Hall, Esq.
Westmorland,	Henry Gandy, of Castle Bank, Appleby, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Sir Edmund Antrobus, of Amesbury, Bart.
Worcestershire,	Robert Woodward, of Arley Castle, near Bewdley, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Sir Charles William Strickland, of Hildenley, Bart.

WALES.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Anglesey,	Henry Platt, of Gorddinog, near Bangor, Esq.
Breconshire,	Captain Thomas Wood, of Gwernyfedd Park. Glasbury.
Cardiganshire,	George Ernest John Powell, of Nantęôs, near Aberystwith, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	William Francis David Saunders, of Glanrhydw, Kidwelly, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Francis William Lloyd Edwards, of Nanhoron, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Tom Naylor Leyland, of Nantclwyd Hall, Ruthin, Esq.

Flintshire,	William Johnson, of Broughton Hall, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	John Trevillian Jenkin, of the Mirador, Swansea, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Vaughan, of Nannau, Dolgelley, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Robert John Harrison, of Caerhowel, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	John Frederick Lort Phillips, of Lawrenny Castle, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Samuel Charles Evans Williams, of Bryntirion Hall, Rhayader, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 27, 1880.

Foreign Office, February 14, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Whitehall, February 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Nicholas Gustave

Bestel, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, formerly Senior Puisne Judge, and lately Acting Chief Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

Whitehall, February 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Venerable Arthur Perceval Purey-Cust, M.A., the Deanery of the Metropolitical Church of York, vacant by the death of the Honourable and Very Reverend Augustus Duncombe, D.D.

Whitehall, February 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend William Richard Villiers, B.C.L., to the Perpetual Curacy of the Church of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend James Dodd.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on—

MR. HENRY WESLEY, Agent, at Addah, for Messrs Miller Brothers, of Glasgow.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which this decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd August, 1879, the brigantine "Harriet," of London, whilst on a voyage from Cape Coast Castle to Jellah Coffee, was wrecked on the bar of the River Volta, about five miles east of Addah. Owing to the heavy surf, the crew were unable to launch any of their small boats, as they would have been swamped, and the men once

in the water would have been devoured by sharks, with which the river abounded.

The perilous position of the crew was noticed from the shore, and a surf boat was launched to their assistance, but soon after starting it was capsized and had to return.

The boat then put out again, being in charge of MR. HENRY WESLEY, and manned by thirteen Krooboys, but, owing to the roughness of the surf, she had to go round the vessel six times before the distressed crew could be rescued. They were at length all saved by jumping into the boat as she came under the bulwarks.

The risk being so great, MR. WESLEY had great difficulty in persuading the Krooboys to man the boat.

War Office, 27th February, 1880.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Captain Alfred Jameson Waterlow is allowed to resign his Commission. Dated 28th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Rawlins to be Captain, vice Waterlow, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant John Pugh to be Lieutenant, vice Rawlins, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1880.

William Beresford Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Pugh, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *February*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint John Lindsay Robertson, Esquire, M.A., University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, February 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John Hay Drummond Hay, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Morocco, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Morocco.

Downing Street, March 1, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Burford Hancock, Esq., late Attorney-General of the Leeward Islands, to be Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands.

Downing Street, March 2, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint

Henry Hicks Hocking, Esq., late Attorney-General of the Colony of Western Australia, to be Attorney-General for the Island of Jamaica.

Crown Office, February 28, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Kilkenny.

John Francis Smithwick, Esq., of Drakeland House, in the county of Kilkenny, in the place of Benjamin Whitworth, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 27*th February*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Thomas Russell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 23rd instant.

Admiralty, 28*th February*, 1880.

THE undermentioned Deputy Inspectors-General have been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th instant:—

John Watt Reid, M.D.
Ahmuty Irwin, C.B.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander George Alexander Macfarlane has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd March, 1880.

13th Regiment of Foot.

General Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., from the 54th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General P. S. Stanhope, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John Ramsay Stuart, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord M. Kerr, C.B., transferred to the 13th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Major Hamilton Smithett (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel D. MacFarlan (late Bengal), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Captain Lionel Henry Septimus James (late Bengal) to be Major, vice H. Smithett, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Captain Henry Shakespear Higginson (late Bengal), from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice L. H. S. James, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Lieutenant Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, upon the Seconded List, to be Captain, upon the Seconded List. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur John Bigge to be Captain, vice W. Cotton, placed upon the Seconded List on being appointed Adjutant to the 4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

The third Christian name of Lieutenant J. W. M. Newton, who was placed upon the Seconded List in the Gazette of the 23rd January, 1880, is Marsdin, and not Marsden as therein stated.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants:—

Francis Talbot Longworth Dames, vice S. E. L. Lendrum, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Charles Davis Guinness, vice R. E. L. Dacres, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Osborn, vice A. S. Griffiths, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Clinton Cortlandt Anderson, vice F. M. Turner, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Duff Baker, vice J. W. Yerbury, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Ernest George Pretyman, vice W. S. Baldock, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Lyon Walker Grierson, vice C. F. Magrath, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Thomas Kelly Evans Johnston, vice W. H. Darby, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Frederick Cockburn, vice W. L. Alves, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Henry Clarence Grant Taylor, vice P. Hussey, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Douglas Gordon Prinsep, vice H. T. S. Yates, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Edward Weigall, vice H. E. Preston, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Stanley Brenton Von Donop, vice J. P. Rogers, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Alexander Hamilton Gordon, vice G. R. Hadaway, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Edward Duncombe Henry Buckley, vice E. T. D. Cotton, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

George Daniel Chamier, vice H. T. Curling, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Philip John Ribton Crampton, vice R. Purdy, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Yorke Foster, vice M. W. R. Brotherton, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Charles Begue St. John-Mildmay, vice D. M. D. Waterfield, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Gilbert Edward Bryant, vice J. M. Gordon, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Alfred Stokes, vice W. J. Fowler, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Frederic John Winter, vice E. F. Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Creighton Wood, vice F. E. Walter, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Edward Tinker, vice F. J. Burridge, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Colin Graham Neish, vice R. C. E. North, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

William Elliot, vice P. H. Hammond, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Alfred Morris Cecil Dale, vice J. R. C. Sclater, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Colebrooke de Jersey, vice W. C. Pollard, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Arthur Lance Tisdall, vice H. H. Kelly, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Louis Peile Carden, vice R. A. Montgomery, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Walter Charles Hunter-Blair, vice A. J. Nixon, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Boyd retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Chaplains' Department, The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of promotion

being conferred upon the undermentioned Officer, in recognition of his services during the late Zulu campaign :—

Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Charles J. Coar, M.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

War Office, 2nd March, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Donegal, Second Lieutenant Owen Richard Armstrong resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Durham, Second Lieutenant George Arthur Murphy to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Forfar and Kincardine, Second Lieutenant Angus Howard Reginald Ogilvy resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Lieutenant John Edward Eversley resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Kent, Captain William Lacy Hutchinson, Royal Artillery, resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, Robert Cooper Drury, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Infantry.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Sandbach to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.

2nd or South Devon, Captain George Hamilton Evans to be Major, vice T. H. Pitts, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Lieutenant John Impey Scarbrough to be Captain, vice G. H. Evans, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

The Essex Rifles, James Normand Newall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Hamnet Hyde-Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Francis William Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, Wyndham Sparks Woodhouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Royal North Lincoln, Lieutenant Godfrey Darbishire resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Captain Alfred Elias to be Major, vice G. R. S. Black, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick James Sedgwick to be Captain, vice A. Elias, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, Lieutenant Algernon Barnett resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Walter Ellis Boucher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

1st or West Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Sydney Custance resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

George Hoste Seymour, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Shropshire, Second Lieutenant Robert Jenkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Hugh Alleyne Sacheverell Bateman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

3rd West York, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Edward Sidney Wilbraham. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Douglas Commerell Menzies Fitzmaurice. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

6th West York, Captain Albert Logan, 76th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to E. S. Wason, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1880.

Scottish Borderers, Second Lieutenant Gilbert Frederick William Grierson to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Clare, Lieutenant John Westropp resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Royal North Down, Gervase Frederick Whitehead, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Queen's County, Frederick Miller Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Joshua Ingham Ikin, 4th West York Militia, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Second Lieutenant Lionel Neville Frederick Ames-Lyde resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Leicestershire, Captain and Adjutant John Gibsone is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th February, 1880.

Westmorland and Cumberland, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Henry Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Henry Kneeshaw, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1880.

A TREASURY WARRANT is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and any British Colony or foreign country (viâ the United Kingdom) and the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 5, 1880.

Colonial Office, March 4, 1880.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, G.C.B., &c. &c., Governor of the Cape Colony, has

been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

PROCLAMATION.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bartle Frere, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Act No. 9 of 1876, entitled "Act to prevent the introduction into this Colony of articles or things which, by reason of disease or otherwise, might be injurious to the interests thereof," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to be published in the Government Gazette, either to prohibit absolutely the introduction into this Colony of any such articles or things, or to make such regulations concerning the introduction thereof as may be deemed expedient : And whereas it is necessary in the interest of the Colony to prevent the importation of all grapes, vines, or cuttings, or portions of vines, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs, or any portion or portions thereof respectively, from places where disease affecting vines exists, or is supposed to exist, or from which it may be introduced : Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Act No. 9 of 1876, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, absolutely prohibit the introduction into this Colony of all grapes, vines, or cuttings, or portions

of vines, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs, or any portion or portions thereof respectively, from any places beyond the limits of the said Colony whatsoever.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, this 26th day of January, 1880.

H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

By command of his Excellency the Governor in Council.

J. GORDON SPRIGG, Colonial Secretary.

No. 14, 1880.

Duchy of Lancaster, March 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Ralph John Aspinall, Esq., of Standen Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Crown Office, March 4, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Drogheda.

Benjamin Whitworth, of 11, Holland Park, London, Merchant and Manufacturer, in the place of William Hagarty O'Leary, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, January 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant on the application of Lewis Richard Price, of Marrington Hall, in the parish of Chirbury, in the county of Salop, and of Brompton Hall, in the parish of Churchstoke, in the counties of Salop and Montgomery, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and

authority, that his sons, Stafford Davies Price, Hugh Arthur Lewis Price, Llewellyn Alberic Emilius Price, and his daughter, Gwendoline Cholita Mary Sceynton Price, that they may henceforth take and use the surname of Davies in addition to and after that of Price, and bear the arms of Davies quarterly with those of Price; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, February 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sheffield Grace, of Knole House, in the parish of Frant, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, and sometime Major of the 68th (Durham) (Light Infantry) Regiment of Foot, only son and heir of Sheffield Grace, late of Knole House aforesaid, Esquire, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Doctor of Laws of the University of Oxford, deceased, by Harriet Georgiana, his wife, eldest surviving daughter of Sir John Hamilton, late of Woodbrook, in the county of Tyrone, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Colonel of the 69th (South Lincolnshire) Regiment of Foot, and Governor of Duncannon Fort, and sister and senior coheir of Sir James John Hamilton, late of Woodbrook aforesaid, Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may

take the surname of Hamilton in addition to and before that of Grace, and bear the arms of Hamilton together with the honourable augmentations granted to his maternal grandfather, the said Sir John Hamilton, quarterly in the second quarter, with his and their own family arms, such arms being duly first exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(S. & C. 481.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *March* 4, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a new Brazilian Customs Tariff which came into operation on the 1st January last, together with a copy of a report on the same by Dr. Pinto, and extracts from and remarks on the Tariff by Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro. These documents can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

(S. & C. 569.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *March* 4, 1880.

WITH reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 4th April last, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Kœnigsberg, stating that it is proposed to increase the tariff of charges for the conveyance of coal by the Upper Silesian Railway.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1880.

The announcement contained in the London Gazette of the 7th November, 1879, of the promotion of Lieutenant Frederick Ralph Carr to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, is hereby cancelled.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Hubert Edward Madden Bourke has been placed on the Retired List from the 27th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th March, 1880.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Sir George Compton Archibald Arthur, Bart., from the Hertford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. E. Ames, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1880.

9th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Malcolm Orme Little to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C. G. Lascelles, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

20th Hussars, Major Frederick Chenevix-Trench to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. C. Lockwood, retired on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, The Commission of Quartermaster Thomas Wodows Gunton is antedated to 7th January, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Pole-Carew is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd February, 1880.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Francis D. Astley resigns his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, C.B., having served five years as a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1880.

4th Foot, Captain John William Goddard Telfer retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant George Henry Blois Elliott resigns his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1880.

5th Foot, Lieutenant George Hart Dyke to be Captain, vice W. F. Longbourne, retired on half-pay. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Le Marchant Trafford to be Captain, vice J. W. Pearse-Hobbs, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Latimer Clark to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. Dyke. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Montrisor Harding to be Lieutenant, vice E. Le M. Trafford. Dated 20th February, 1880.

7th Foot, Captain Benjamin Stephens du Jardin retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th March, 1880.

8th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tanner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. G. Woods, promoted Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major William Bannatyne to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. Tanner. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Ashley Ruck to be Captain,

vice Brevet Major W. Bannatyne. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence Charles Dundas to be Lieutenant, vice A. A. Ruck. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Stapleton Lynch Cotton, from the 76th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. C. Dundas. Dated 6th March, 1880.

9th Foot, Captain Charles George Kane retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th March, 1880.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Ross Thompson to be Captain, vice S. Reid, retired. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William James Knowles Dobbin to be Lieutenant, vice R. Thompson. Dated 25th February, 1880.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Egerton Dixon to be Captain, vice C. H. Stevenson, retired on a pension. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alan George Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Dixon. Dated 1st January, 1880.

20th Foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Campion Blencowe to be Lieutenant, vice R. G. Randall, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

22nd Foot, Second Lieutenant Clement George Parsons, from the 106th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Bond, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George James Butcher, from the 107th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. H. Rattray, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

23rd Foot, Captain Eugene Mervin Roe retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th March, 1880.

25th Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Joseph Edward Addis McArthur, from the 9th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Corfield, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

28th Foot, The surname of the Lieutenant appointed Adjutant, in the Gazette of 24th February, 1880, is Lin*d*sell, and not Lin*s*dell, as therein stated.

35th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Edward Robert Bigsby Barnes to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel S. F. Blyth, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur S. H. Gem to be Captain, vice Brevet Major E. R. B. Barnes. Dated 10th February, 1880.

36th Foot, Lieutenant Martin Doherty to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. S. Allen, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th March, 1880.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Whalley to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. H. Chambers, retired on a pension. Dated 25th February, 1880.

40th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Cockburn Hood, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. W, G. H. Nelson, deceased. Dated 6th March, 1880.

43rd Foot, Quartermaster Charles Valleyley Leech, from the 56th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice C. Costeloe, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1880.

48th Foot, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Alexander William Fair is antedated to 29th October, 1879.

52nd Foot, Second Lieutenant Louis Theobald FitzGibbon, from the 62nd Foot, to be Second

Lieutenant, vice F. J. Stopford, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1880.

55*th Foot*, Captain Francis Barnston retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th March, 1880.

56*th Foot*, Quartermaster Charles Costeloe, from the 43rd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice C. V. Leech, who exchanges. Dated 6th March, 1880.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Vincent Blood Smyth, retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1880.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) Victor Semini, from the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. L. Boswell, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 6th March, 1880.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Sherwood Smith to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Palmer, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1879.

67*th Foot*, Captain Lorenzo Nickson Mosse retires on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1880.

70*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Edward Couper to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876.

76*th Foot*, Major John M'Dermid Allardice to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. H. Tripp, retired on a pension. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Captain Albert E. Pearse to be Major, vice J. M'D. Allardice. Dated 25th February, 1880.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Benjamin Browne retires on half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Bernard Walter Cracroft, from the 20th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in

succession to Second Lieutenant J. R. Fraser, 47th Foot, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Davidson, from the 104th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant J. B. Watkin, 47th Foot, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Evelyn Charles Martin to be Captain, vice F. G. Vardon, retired on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

89th Foot, Captain Joseph Robert McMurray retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 6th March, 1880.

93rd Foot, Supernumerary Captain the Honourable William FitzWilliam Elliot to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. B. Staples, retired on a pension. Dated 25th February, 1880.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Egerton Harding resigns his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1880.

98th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Attilio Sceberras retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th March, 1880.

104th Foot, Major John Gore Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. E. Græme, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Martyn Boswell to be Major, vice J. G. Campbell. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Brevet Major Henry Spalding, from Seconded Captain, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major C. M. Boswell. Dated 25th February, 1880.

107th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Henry Thorndike to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. Batson, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Drury Richard Barnes, half-pay, late 14th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Major and Brevet Colonel William Bellairs, C.B., half-pay, Unattached, who vacates that appointment. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant Charles Edward Whalley, from the 108th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Montagu Wynyard, from the 44th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Hamilton Mitchell is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Edward Acton Gibbon is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major William Millar is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 6th March, 1880.

The surname of the Brigade Surgeon, described in the Gazette of the 24th February, 1880, as Sampson Roc*k*, is Roc*h*.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, Charles Steel, from the 16th Lancers, to be Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Death, retired on half-pay. Dated 25th February, 1880.

George Aitken, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon, on probation. Dated 6th March, 1880.

BREVET.

Captain Henry Leake, half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1877.

The following promotion to take place in succession to General William Binfield Wemyss, Bengal Cavalry, placed on the Retired List on the 15th February, 1880:—

Lieutenant-General William Frost Nuthall, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 15th February, 1880.

The following Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Anthony Des Vœux, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Philip Pedler, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Dyer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julian Campbell Hobson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stuart Lane, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Georges Davies, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Manley Wemyss, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle Torriano Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Palmer Turton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward O'Brien Horsford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Edmund Bacon Parsons, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Frederick Lane Fisher, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Chester Ekins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Jeffrey Millar, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Henry Whittingham Magrath, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Horne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Simson Buist, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Coape Smith, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Comyn Lavie, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1879.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Lord William F. E. Seymour, Coldstream Guards. Dated 29th January, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Buchanan Kirk, half-pay, late 91st Foot, retired from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, on the 21st February, 1880 (since deceased).

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dalton Smart, half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Leake, half-pay, late 70th Foot, retires from the Service,

receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Captain St. John Edward Daubeny, half-pay, late 38th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Surgeon-General Thomas Best, late Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 19th February, 1880.

Surgeon Dennis Joseph Canny, half-pay, late Medical Department, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 14th February, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Evans-Lloyd to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts

George Ludlow Lopes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 29th of May next.

Colonial Office, March 8, 1880.

THE following Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir H. B E. Frere, G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town,
SIR, *February* 9, 1880.

WITH reference to my Despatch of the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying supplementary return of casualties which have occurred in the colonial forces during the months of November and December, 1879.

I have. &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Supplementary Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope during the months of November and December, 1879.

Private John Brome, C.M.R., committed suicide at Queenstown Hospital, by shooting himself with a revolver, 24th November, Queenstown Hospital ; nearest relative, Mrs. John Brome, Komgha.

Private Thomas Swash, C.M R., fatally wounded at attack on Morosi's Mountain, 11th December, Thomas' Shop Hospital, Basutoland ; nearest relative, Mrs. Swash, 48, New Weston-street, Long-lane, London. Shown in November return as wounded.

Private John Leonard, C.M.R., died of disease of liver and stomach, 22nd December, Thomas' Shop Hospital, Basutoland ; nearest relative

Mr. J Leonard, Lunatic Asylum, Fort England, Grahamstown.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-G. Colonial Forces.

January 27, 1880.

War Office, March 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Colonel Charles Patton Keyes, C.B., Madras Staff Corps.

Colonel Campbell Claye Grant Ross, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Colonel Henry James Buchanan, half-pay, late 9th Regiment.

Downing Street, March 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Broadhurst and Isaac Benjamin Pratt, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Downing Street, March 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Kirkwood, Esq., M.D., Robert Butler, Esq., and William Malcolm Grey Maclure, Esq., M.D.,

to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, March 9, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Warren Streeten, Esq., late Queen's Advocate of the West Africa Settlements, to be the Chief Justice of those Settlements.

Crown Office, March 9, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Norfolk.
Western Division.

William Amherst Tyssen Amherst, Esq., in the place of Sir William Bagge, Bart., deceased.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain George Raymond has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the same date.

Staff Commander Richard Cossentine Dyer has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of this date.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1880.

THE undermentioned Fleet Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names:—

John Cotton, M.D., 26th February, 1880.
James Nicholas Dick, 26th February, 1880.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1880.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions, dated 4th March, 1880, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz.:—

Captain and Musketry Instructor James Woodward Scott to be Major, vice Johnston, retired.

Lieutenant Leaver Henry Gascoine Cross to be Captain, vice Scott.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 12, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Thomas Banks, Esq., M.D., to be one of the Physicians in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Ireland, in the room of Sir Dominic Corrigan, Bart., M.D., deceased.

India Office, March 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K.C.M.G., to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay.

Whitehall, March 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting to Robert Pipon Marett, Esq., the office of Bailiff of the Island of Jersey, in the room of John Hammond, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, March 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Reginald Charles Edward, Baron Colchester to be a Paid Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, under the provisions of the Endowed Schools Acts of 1874 and 1879, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Henry Rolle, Baron Clinton, resigned.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1880.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been entered as Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1879 :—

Gilbert Kirker, M.D.
Thomas Desmond Gimlette.
William Tait, M.B.
Joseph Crowley, M.D.
George Henry Seymour James Bankier, M.D.
John Auchinleck McMann, B.A., M.B.
John Brunt.
Maurice Murray Ritchie Mackenzie.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1880.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Pritchard has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th March, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Hoyten has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry: –

Mr. Leonard Christopher Peters. Dated 1st February, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th March, 1880.

3rd Hussars, Staff Sergeant-Major Harry Richard James Willis, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice W. J. Rant, appointed Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

9th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Ronald McFarlane, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. O. Little, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Basil Henry Scott-Murray, from the Highland Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. D. Astley, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Cooper, having served five years as a substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 13th March, 1880.

2nd Foot, Second Lieutenant George Burridge Crawley has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

20th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Selwyn Goodlake, from the 41st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. W. Cracroft, transferred to the 81st Foot. Dated 13th March, 1880.

28th Foot, Captain Robert Davies retires on a

pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1880.

60th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Wykeham Leigh Pemberton, C.B., having served five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1880.

62nd Foot, Captain J. Kyle retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1880.

81st Foot, Second Lieutenant Julian Henry Young has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

86th Foot, Captain Charles Ware retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1880.

107th Foot, The surname of Second Lieutenant L. E. du Moulin is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th January, 1880.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Lucius F. B. Cary retires on half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Herbert Croft Ryder retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major David Chambers McFall has retired on half-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Dow Sainter has retired on half-pay. Dated 13th February, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, John Baldock, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Colonel St. George Mervyn Nugent, half-pay, Unattached, Assistant

Adjutant and Quartermaster-General North Britain, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, from the 60th Foot, to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Lieutenant William Frederick Marriott, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1880.

ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of promotion being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the late Zulu Campaign:—

Assistant Commissary-General W. F. Wright, C.B., with the local rank of Deputy Commissary-General in South Africa, to be Deputy Commissary-General. Dated 6th January, 1879.

Assistant Commissaries C. G. L. Campbell and John Steevens to be Deputy Commissaries. Dated 29th November, 1879.

Sub-Assistant Commissary William James Magall reverts to his former rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major, Army Service Corps, he not being qualified for a permanent Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Commissary Edward Wilmot Williams has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 4th March, 1880.

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT STAFF.

THE following Officers of the Commissariat and Transport Department are appointed to the Commissariat and Transport Staff of the Army under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 31st January, 1880:—

To be Commissaries-General.

Fitzjames Edward Watt, C.B.
Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B.

To be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Robert Clement Major.
Arthur William Downes, C.B.
Matthew Bell Irvine, C.B., C.M.G.
Arthur Fulford Adams.
Latham William Blacker.
Samuel William Hall.
Edward Morris, C.B.
James Long.
Henry John Brownrigg.

To be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Augustus William Pigott.
Henry John Wilkinson.
Richard Calvert Healy.
Charles Foster.
James William Murray.
Alexander Clerk.
Henry Clutterbuck Lewis.
Charles Davis O'Connor.
Croker Lovell Baker Pennell.
Francis Charles Blunt.
Wellesley Gordon Walker Robinson.
Alfred Ernest Petrie.
Foster Shortt.
James Milne.

Edward Charles Saunder.
Basil Charles Boothby.
Gilbert Howard Sanders.
Charles Edward Wrench.
Thomas Butterworth Prissick.
Henry John Wild.
Robert Stanes.
Robert Edward Hunter.
Ashley Cooper Ryland.
Henry William Hackman.
John Draper.
John Leslie Robertson.
John Henry Randall.
Robert Lee Matthews.
Thomas Augustus Le Mesurier.
Edwin Dunn.
Nathaniel Ronald-Taylor.
Reuben Hill Powell.
Jonathan William Elmes.
Henry Spencer Edward Reeves.
Oswald Frederick Beale.
Clifford Elliott Walton.
Emilius Hughes, C.M.G.
Alexander William Anderson.
Cecil Francis Leach.
Francis Hugh Armstrong.
Thomas Sadlier Brereton.
John Igglesden Troup.
Edward Thomas Price.
Frederick FitzClarence Goddard.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Albert Meyer.
George John Parkyn.
Crofton James Uniacke.
George Lyddon Morley.
Francis William Braithwaite Gattey.
Sidney George Granville.

Francis John Gilbert Cook.
Frederic Henry Bridgman.
Charles William Beverley McKenzie.
James Tierney Skinner.
Walter Henry Christie.
Thomas Brown Stewart.
James Alleyne Clarke.
George Coates.
Edward Tolfrey Christie.
Blair Abbott.
George Johnston.
John Kent Johnston.
James Alexander Scott.
George Ramsey.
James Johnston.
John Smith Young.
William Robertson.
Walter Alphonsus Dunne.
Wodehouse Dillon Richardson.
Charles Henry Santi.
Robert Alexander Chermside.
Edward Pilkington Elliott.
Wilbraham Tollemache Whitehead.
Walter Thompson McLeod.
Edwin FitzStubbs.
John Smith.
Thomas Patrick Shannon.
Francis Russell Gosset.
Charles John Bannister.
Theodore Campbell Heliger Macdonald.
George Wollaston Ottley.
Casimir Arthur Bourne.
Robert Arthur Nugent.
Alfred Ely.
Lewis Augustus Clutterbuck
Frank Erastus Stevens.
David Scot Skirving.
Allan Harris Langdon.

Charles Henry Bridge.
Ernest Fryer.
John Francis Sargent.
John George Yule Wilson.
Alfred Aquila Baker.
Malcolm Graham.
Arthur William Collard.
Marcus Edward Read Rainsford.
Edward Philip Bowden Smith.
James Roe.
William Francis Moore.
John William Brooke Parkin.
George Vaughan Hamilton.
Bernard Heygate.
Leigh Tracey.
Samuel Henry Winter.
Alfred George Hipwell.
Gerald George Challice.
William Robert Winter.
James Roch Edwards.
Joseph Whitley.
Geoffrey Stanley.
Edward Willis Duncan Ward.
Robert Brophy McComb.
Herbert Joseph Cousins.
William Henry Winspear.
Ernest Tilson Shaen Carter.
Lewis Anstruther Hope.
Edwin Samuel McMurray.
Arthur Ashley.
William Dunne.
Knighton Arnold.
Masters John Godfery.
John Samuel Nevell.

To be Quartermasters.

Charles McGarry.
William Walter Thelwall.

Joseph Wood.
Henry Thomas Hayles.
James Langley Dalton, V.C.
William David Kennedy.
William Hopkins.
James Rowsell.
Matthew Proctor Wasp.
Thomas Wright Lawford.
Charles John Cobden.
Edward Phillips.
John Steele.
Joseph Howland.
George Harland Morine.
Thomas Cooper.
George Marsh.
William Emuss.
Thomas Baillie.
Robert John Lapham.
George Lingard Myers.
Frederick De Lisle.
William Collett.
John Bendall.
Frederick Battersby.
Thomas Reynolds.
Joseph Stead.
John Francis Cossey.
John Phillips.
George Bolton.
William Crumplin.
James McCaffery.
John Alexander White.
William Ledsham.
George Richard Grier.
John McLoughlin.
John Joseph Mullins.
Richard Henry Robinson.
William John Barrell.
Richard Nichols.

William Edward McVeigh.
William Musgrave.
James Main.
Henry Joyce.
Harry William Tyler.
John Dean.
Edward Hornblower.
William Wishart.

ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Officers of the Ordnance Store Department are appointed to the Ordnance Store Department on reorganization, under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 31st January, 1880:—

Commissary-General of Ordnance.

William L. M. Young, C.B.

Deputy Commissaries-General of Ordnance.

William Michael King.
Thomas Alfred G. Satchwell.
Walter Chidiock Nangle.
J. Osbertus Hamley, C.B.
George G. Munro.
Charles Mills Molony.
Joseph Thomas Barrington.
George Ignatius Pirkis.

Assistant Commissaries-General of Ordnance.

Horatio Albert Russell.
Anthony Sutton Beswick.
William Frederick Wright, C.B.
Henry Fane Travers.
Newcome Richard Raven.
Matthew J. Tierney Ingram.
John Charles Angell.

Charles Ralph.
Henry Blakeney.
Robert Mead.
Gerald E. March
Samuel Ormsby Rogers
Thomas Sparkes.
George C. Murray
Joseph Elliott.
Sydney Lancey Davies Smith.
William Bell Le Geyt.
Henry Taylor.
George Montresor Thorn.
Edward Gatt.
Thales Pease.
Thomas Joseph Rawnsley.
Joseph Henry Pearson.
William Sidney Haldane.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General of Ordnance.

Walter Booth.
Thomas Griffin Stack.
Henry Payne Moors.
Patrick Joseph Connell Flynn.
Henry Morgan.
James Cragg Kellman.
Herbert James Mills.
George Thornton Pett.
William Robert Mayo.
Robert Nicholls.
Frederick Pridham.
George Alfred Jolly.
John Edmund Taylor.
Augustus Bresson Calvert.
Charles Edward Vansittart.
Charles Sibbald Buchanan.
Lionel Frederick Graham.
Charles Day Durnford.

Colin G. L. Campbell.
Harry Hammersley St. George.
Arthur Walter Bridgman.
Robert Finlay King.
Edmund Grey Skinner.
John Henry Rolt Triscott.
Richard Terrick Stainforth.
William Butterworth Cooke.
Henry Charles Sutleffe.
Robert Barrington Baker.
Frederick Octavius Leggett.
Fowell C. Buxton Richards.
Edward John de Salis.
George Henry Everard.
Ernest Elliott Markwick.
William Horan.
Arthur Newton St. Quintin.
Frank Graham Wintle
Ernest Houghton.
John Langford Wheeler.
Herbert Andrew David Hain.
Fraser Browne Melliss.
Robert Fulke Noel Clarke.

SUBORDINATE SECTION.

Quartermasters.

Thomas Hassall.
John James Donnelly.
Robert Drake.
James Kennedy-Edwards
Daniel Deeves.
William Graham.
Edward Blake D'Arcy.
William Smith Cox.
George Spinks.
William Johnson.
John Hendley.
Charles Eastmead.

James Morton.
Bruce Longhurst.
John Berry.
William McCanlis
Hugh Carlin.
Robert Moore.
Francis Paterson.
Donald Swanson.
Andrew McFarlane.
James Ashworth.
John Pitt.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wykeham Leigh Pemberton, C.B., 60th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1880.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel dated 30th January, 1880, of Captain and Brevet Major G. P. Beamish, 36th Foot, and to the rank of Major, dated respectively 18th December, 1879, and 30th January, 1880, of Captain J. G. B. Stopford, 32nd Foot, and Captain J. Browne, 94th Foot, are cancelled.

Captain James Browne, 94th Foot, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. F. Marriott, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Henry Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps, placed upon the Retired List on 1st January, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Crawford Trotter Chamberlain, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, to be General. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Major-General George Verner, Retired List, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Major-General the Honourable Sir Henry Ramsay, K.C.S.I., C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert Phayre, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major George Perceval Beamish, 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Captain John George Beresford Stopford, 32nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st January, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General James Knox Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, placed upon the Retired List, on 16th January, 1880 :—

Major-General Alexander Boyd, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieu enant-General. Dated 16th January, 1880 (since deceased).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Henry Melville Babington, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Major Edward William Saunders, 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Captain Andrew Murray, 78th Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th January, 1880.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 24th January, 1880, of Lieutenant-General Alexander Boyd, Bengal Staff Corps :—

Major-General Richard Charles Lawrence, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Campbell McCallum, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 25th January, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Cornwallis H. Chichester, 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th January, 1880.

Captain Edward Waugh Rumsey, 61st Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th January, 1880.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 29th January, 1880, of General William Munro, C.B., Colonel of the 93rd Foot:—

Major Philip FitzRoy, 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1880.

Captain Charles E. Le M. Cherry, 32nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 30th January, 1880.

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MILITIA.

Artillery.

Royal Carmarthen, John Coghlan Blakemore Booker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Durham, Captain Robert William Achison Shortis is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Fife, Captain Frederic Howard, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to T. Gaskell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Yorkshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Edwin Fell. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Harry Pickersgill-Cunliffe. Dated 13th March, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Royal Monmouthshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Edward Oakes. Dated 13th March, 1880.
Henry Ross Blakeney. Dated 13th March, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks, Captain Carleton Valiant Blyth resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Cambridge, Leonard Julius Shadwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1880.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Robert Henry Dewhurst, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Malcolm Stewart Riach, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

The Essex Rifles, Baden Fletcher Smyth Baden-Powell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal Glamorgan, Second Lieutenant Augustus Blair Mayne resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal North Gloucester, Second Lieutenant Augustus Langham Christie resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Hereford, Ernest Frere Rickman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, William Makant, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Wilmot Foster Elmslie. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Theodore Austin Gamble. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Frederick Kershaw. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal London, Alfred Waterhouse Somerset Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal East Middlesex, Grenville Edwyn Temple, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Edward Burdon Bailey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Shropshire, Captain Richard Edward Brown-Greaves resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

West Suffolk, Captain James Elwin Oakes resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Second Lieutenant Capel Molyneux Brunker to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal Sussex, Second Lieutenant Charles Gerard Barton resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

1st Warwick, Lieutenant William Dalrymple Strachan to be Captain, vice F. L. L. James, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1880.

William Frederic Shakespear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, George Stratton Esmond Caillard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Worcester, Lieutenant Maurice Henry Berkeley resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

East York, Second Lieutenant Arthur William Bentley Buckle to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Donald Robert Young. Dated 13th March, 1880.
James Minden Wilson. Dated 13th March, 1880.

1st West York, Lionel Walter Grant Henshaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

5th West York, William Ellis Chute Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

6th West York, Lieutenant Frank James Norvel Maitland resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Francis William Ross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Arthur Newnham-Davis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

1st Royal Lanark, Thomas Stokes George Hugh Robertson-Aikman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

2nd Royal Lanark, John Caldwell Cochran Cook Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Clare, Lionel Arthur Montagu Stopford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Donegal, Harry Crewe Godley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal North Down, Percy Finlay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal South Down, Ernest William Steuart King Maconchy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Kerry, Robert Nash Leahy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Kildare, James Erskine Wise Booth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

King's County, Captain John Giffard Armitt resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Royal Limerick County, Cecil de Crespigny Pelham-Clay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Londonderry, Lieutenant David William Stevenson to be Captain, vice P. Irvine resigned. Dated 13th March, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Francis Bonney, M.D., 1st Royal Surrey Militia, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1876. Dated 5th February, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Fairfax Studd resigns his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Surgeon William C. Hunt resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Dorset, Captain Sir Richard George Glyn, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 13th March, 1880.

West Kent, Captain and Adjutant Robert Bury is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Captain and Adjutant Charlie Berkeley Molyneux is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th February, 1880.

West Somerset, Captain and Adjutant Thomas B. Tomlin is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th February, 1880.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, George Graham Kirklinton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th March, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Roderic John Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th March, 1880.

Captain and Adjutant James Alston Clark is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th February, 1880.

2nd West York, Captain and Adjutant Thomas George Johnson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st February, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16, 1880.

Buckingham Palace, March 11, 1880.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Mr. James Russell Lowell, for the purpose of presenting his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Home Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, March 11, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner to take part in the demarcation of the frontier of Turkey in Asia.

Kensington Palace, March 16, 1880.

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck has been pleased, with the approval of The Queen, to appoint the Honourable Mary Thesiger to be the Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness.

Admiralty, 12*th March*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer James A. Wilson has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th instant.

Admiralty, 13*th March*, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant James William Combe has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th February, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Charles Dominique Jacques Odevaine has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Ebenezer Bennett has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The Reverend Hugh Knyvet Upcher, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th March*, 1880.

BREVET.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being conferred upon the undermentioned Officers in

recognition of their services during the Jowaki Campaign of 1877-78. Dated 22nd November, 1879:—

Major (since promoted Substantive Lieutenant-Colonel) Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major Charles Edward Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 19, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a contract of Matrimony between Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederica Sophia Maria Henrietta Amelia Theresa of Hanover, Princess of Great Britain and Ireland, and Luitbert Alexander George Lionel Alphonse Freiherr von Pawel Rammingen, which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty was this day pleased to appoint George Watkins Rice Watkins, of Rhos-

ferig, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Brecon, in the room of Captain Thomas Wood, of Gwernyfedd Park, Glasbury.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Gilbert Henry, Lord Aveland, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Henry Cecil Raikes, Esquire, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, March 18, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Lushington Phillips, Esq., C.M.G., Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Justice in Cyprus.

Downing Street, March 18, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esq., C.M.G. (now Governor of the Colony of Tasmania), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies.

Bagshot Park, March 19, 1880.

THE Duke of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Brevet Major Ronald B. Lane, of the Rifle Brigade, to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 18, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the authorities at Monte Video, stating that steamers arriving there from Porto Alegre and Rio Grande will be subject to five days' quarantine, steamers from other infected ports to seven days' quarantine, and sailing vessels having called at infected ports to five days' quarantine.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1880.

Staff Surgeon Maxwell Rodgers, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th instant.

Engineer Charles William Nibbs has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th instant.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. Hastings Corps.

Mr. Arthur Jorwerth Joseph to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1880.

Admiralty, 18*th March*, 1880.

Retired Commander Hugh Robert Stewart having on the 1st instant attained fifteen years' seniority as a Commander has been advanced, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, to the rank of Retired Captain from that date.

Admiralty, *March* 18, 1880.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, and to such Lieutenants retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 21st day of April next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended:

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or "disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-"war, single men, without children, inclined "to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout "life; to be removed if they give occasion "for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

War Office, *Pall Mall*,
19*th March*, 1880.

1*st Life Guards*, Lieutenant Algernon Fox Eric Smith to be Captain, vice E. M. Dansey,

seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 12th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Henry Gerard Leigh to be Lieutenant, vice A. F. E. Smith. Dated 12th March, 1880.

3rd Hussars, The Christian names of Lieutenant Wogan-Browne are Francis William Nicholas, and not as hitherto stated.

4th Hussars, Captain Charles Edward Warde, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major W. M. N. Kington, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

10th Hussars, The promotion of Lieutenant the Honourable J. P. Napier to the rank of Captain is post dated to 12th November, 1879.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Guy St. Maur Palmes resigns his Commission. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Archibald Allan Cammell resigns his Commission. Dated 20th March, 1880.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant James Melville Babington to be Captain, vice C. G. Hammond, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1880.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Edward Richmond to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Wetherall, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1879.

Scots Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Marcus Beresford retires on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Alexander Madden, C.B., from half-pay, late 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel P. Robertson-Ross, C.B., placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Hall Green to be Captain, vice J. W. G. Telfer, retired on a pension. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Archibald John Joseph Ross to be Lieutenant, vice R. H. Green. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Ignatius Bonomi to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. B. Elliott, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1880.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant St. George Charles Henry, from the 8th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. M. Harding, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Percy St. Maur to be Captain, vice G. B. Meares, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick St. Leger Tottenham to be Captain, vice B. S. du Jardin, retired on a pension. Dated 6th March, 1880.

9th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Edmund Kerrich to be Captain, vice C. G. Kane, retired on a pension. Dated 5th March, 1880.

11th Foot, Second Lieutenant Percy Arthur Noding St. Leger Wood, from the 105th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. J. K. Dobbin, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

13th Foot, Captain Alfred Randall retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

17th Foot, Second Lieutenant Edward Hugh Griffith to be Lieutenant, vice G. J. Buller, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1880.

18th Foot, Lieutenant Henry William Newton Guinness has been appointed a Probationer for

the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Edward Bishop William James Fraser, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. Chichester, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

19*th Foot*, Captain Robert Gayer Traill retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Michael Fenton retires on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1880.

For "Lieutenant John Deering to be Captain, vice M. Fenton, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department, dated 1st January, 1880," as notified in Gazette of 24th February, 1880,

Read, Lieutenant John Deering to be Captain, vice M. Fenton, retired on half-pay. Dated 1s January, 1880.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Farmer resigns his Commission. Dated 20th March, 1880.

The appointment as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps of Lieutenant W. Inverarity, dated 1st October, 1879, has been cancelled.

Lieutenant Willoughby Inverarity has been superseded for absence without leave. Dated 1st October, 1879.

31*st Foot*, Captain John Theodore Austin Gardiner retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Henry Francis Kelly Waldron, from the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Hunter, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1879.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Francis Biddulph, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

E. M. Carter, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1880.

36*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Thomas Lucas Woodwright to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Cowell, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1880.

The names of the Second Lieutenant appointed in the Gazette of 30th January, 1880, are Charles Edward Wegg-Prosser, and not as stated therein.

39*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Alexander M'Carthy to be Lieutenant, vice R. Whalley, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable William Morton Eden, from the 58th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. M'Carthy, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Alban Lewes to be Captain, vice J. F. W. Kane, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1880.

50*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Montague de Salis M'Kenzie Gordon Augustus Clarke retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1880.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel Alexander Madden, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Anderson Harris has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1880.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles George Brind to be Captain, vice S. Cargill, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 27th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Philip Eyton to be Captain, vice E. H. C. Braddon, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 29th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick James Webber Smith to be Captain, vice F. Barnston, retired on a pension. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Stephen Francis Biddulph, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. F. Martin, 34th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Langton to be Lieutenant, vice S. F. Biddulph, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 31st January, 1880.

58th Foot, Second Lieutenant Thomas Edward Compton to be Lieutenant, vice L. M'Mahon, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1879.

70th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Francis Kelly Waldron, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. B. Burnaby, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1880.

81st Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Arthur Chichester to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. B. Browne, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Captain William Henry Warren to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Chichester. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Cecil Binsteed Farrant to be Captain, vice W. H. Warren. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Ronald Borrow to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. B. Farrant. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Hugh Smith, from the 99th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H.

Young, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1880.

88*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George William Freckleton to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. C. Martin, 87th Foot, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Osborne Smith to be Captain, vice J. R. McMurray, retired. Dated 6th March, 1880.

94*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Hugh Cowper to be Lieutenant, vice E. Harding, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1880.

98*th Foot*, Major Thomas Thomson Simpson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A Sceberras, retired on full-pay. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Captain Hardinge Richard Stracey to be Major, vice T. T. Simpson. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry David Williams to be Captain, vice H. R. Stracey. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Gerard Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice H. H. Powis, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1880.

101*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Maxwell W. Hyslop retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1880.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Claud Goodall Currie resigns his Commission. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, from half-pay, late 3rd Hussars, to be an Inspecting Officer of Auxiliary Cavalry in Great Britain, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Clement Wilkinson, placed on half-pay, 1880.

for service on the Staff in India. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major John Mahony, C.M.G., to be Staff-Paymaster, in recognition of his services during the Zulu Campaign of 1879. Dated 1st July, 1879.

The date of the retirement on temporary half-pay of Paymaster and Honorary Major H. C. Ryder is 21*st February*, 1880, and not 13*th March*, 1880, as stated in the Gazette of 12th March, 1880.

The appointment of Captain Michael Fenton, from the 22nd Foot, to be Paymaster, as notified in the Gazette of 10th February, 1880, is cancelled.

Captain Michael Fenton, from half-pay, late 22nd Foot (having resigned his Combatant Commission), to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 17th February, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 5th January, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Pearson Ward is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 27th February, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Melville George Jones is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major George Abraham Davidge is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major George Nicol Irvine, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 27th February, 1880.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet Major Henry

Masterman Thompson, from the 82nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Aubrey William O. Saunders, from the 21st Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Captain Reginald Thoresby Gwyn, from the 4th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th March, 1880.

BREVET.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary John Wightman, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1879.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General John Leslie Dennis, C.B., Colonel of the 52nd Foot, placed upon the Retired List, on 4th March, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Charles Barnston Daubeney, K.C.B., Colonel of the 55th Foot, to be General. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Major-General Colin Campbell M'Intyre, C.B., Retired List, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Major-General James M. Primrose, C.S.I., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Major and Brevet Colonel Francis Locker Whitmore, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable William H. A. Feilding, from half-pay, late Coldstream Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Christian W. M'Niell, half-pay, late Military Train, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Captain Donald George Anderson, 58th Foot, to be Major. Dated 4th March, 1880.

India Office, 18*th March*, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Chester Ekins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Gregor Forsyth, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Bertie Clay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Spurgen Rammell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Downing, Bengal Army. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Peter Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lempriere Earle, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel Edmond John Lemoyne Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson Muspratt Williams, Madras Army. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Edward Mottet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1879.

Major Linley Blathwayt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1880.

Captain Charles James Johnston, Madras Army Dated 2nd December, 1879.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Travers Sherlock, Bengal Army. Dated 13th February, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Joseph Heffernan, Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Henry Thompson Shaw, Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Surgeon William John Butler, Madras Army, Dated 25th February, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Chester Ekins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alexander Gregor Forsyth, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Bertie Clay, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Spurgen Rammell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1879.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Edward Downing, Bengal Army. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Peter Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lempriere Earle, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson Muspratt Williams, Madras Army. Dated 31st December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Mottet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th December, 1879.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Linley Blathwayt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Maunsell Mark Prendergast. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Major George Fergus Graham. Dated 14th January, 1880.

Major Alexander Copland. Dated 14th January, 1880.

To be Major.

Captain George Alexander. Dated 30th December, 1879.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Richard Kirby Ridgeway. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Geffery Lawrence Eliot. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Cathcart William Monypenny. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant James Beverley Lynch. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Robert Gordon. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Andrew Coles. Dated 9th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Clayton William James Hingston. Dated 22nd January, 1880.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain Major Henry Court. Dated 20th January, 1880.

INFANTRY.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Edgcumbe Eliot. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Captain Alfred Reginald Wilkinson. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Captain Francis Henry Thomas. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Captain Charles Owen Wynne Apperley. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Captain George David Reid. Dated 20th January, 1880.

Captain James Nisbet Steel. Dated 20th January, 1880.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Daniel Wilson Laughton. Dated 14th January, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Hole. Dated 4th January, 1880.

Captain Evelyn Swinton Skinner. Dated 4th January, 1880.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Benjamin Horatio Pollard. Dated 25th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Ellison Adamson. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Captain Edward Arthur Egerton Wylly. Dated 8th January, 1880.

MADRAS ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major William Douglas Brodie Ketchen. Dated 4th January, 1880.

INFANTRY.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Andrew Allan Prior. Dated 29th December, 1879.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Colonel Adam George Forbes Hogg. Dated 4th January, 1880,

Major Thomas Edmond Strong. Dated 4th January, 1880.

To be Major.

Captain William Francis Prideaux. Dated 12th January, 1880.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick Babington Peile. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant John Grant. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Penton. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Robert Holford Daniell. Dated 8th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Locke Elliot. Dated 22nd January, 1880.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sussex William Lennox, Madras Infantry. Dated 27th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blair Kennedy, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1880.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Hopkins, Bengal Unattached List. Dated 23rd September, 1879.

To be Majors.

Captain (now Major) Arthur Frederick Jones, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General W. B. Salmon, Bombay Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th November, 1879.

Captain (now Major) James Gawler Macleod, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General G. Verner, Bengal Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List. Dated 20th November, 1879.

Captain Thomas Oliver Wingate, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Anthony John Wright Biddulph, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 22, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 11th, and on Thursday, the 13th of May next, at three o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 22, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 7th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees should be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, that if by any Law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Grenada, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Ordinance, Grenada, 1880," it is provided that "all powers vested in and acts "authorized or required to be done by a Police "Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in rela-"tion to the surrender of fugitive criminals in the "United Kingdom under 'The Extradition Acts, "'1870 and 1873,' are thereby vested in and may "in the Colony be exercised and done by any "Police Magistrate in relation to the surrender "of fugitive criminals under the said Acts":

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of Grenada without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Windsor Castle, March 18, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Braddick Monckton, Esq., Town Clerk of the City of London.

Windsor Castle, March 18, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Thomas Charley, Esq., D.C.L., M.P., Common Serjeant of the City of London.

War Office, March 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Stephen Cave, Paymaster-General of the Forces, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and Theodore Martin, Esq., C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 22, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Fleetwood Isham Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, Extra Groom in Waiting, to be Groom in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Frederick Pickard, C.B., R.A., V.C., deceased.

Whitehall, March 22, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant to the

Reverend John Charles Ryle, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, now void by the death of the Very Reverend Henry Parr Hamilton, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, March 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, of Newton Grange, in the parish of Haughton-le-Skerne, in the County Palatine of Durham, Baronet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, Representative in Parliament for the borough of Sunderland, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Robert Henry Allan, late of Blackwell Hall and Blackwell Grange, in the said County Palatine, Esquire, deceased, assume and use the surname of Allan in addition to and after that of Havelock, and that he and they may bear the arms of Allan quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 19*th March*, 1880.

The Reverend James Black, B.A., to be Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st April, 1880.

Admiralty, 23*rd March*, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made from the 19th March, 1880:—

Commander Charles Cooper Penrose FitzGerald to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

James Bridgeham Haye,
Richard William Hope,
Henry Briggs Lang,
Wilmot Hawksworth Fawkes,
George Lambart Atkinson,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The dates of the Commissions of the following Officers have been altered as follows:—

Commanders:

Charles Reynolds Harris, to date 31st December, 1878, instead of 4th February, 1879.

Orford Churchill,
Charles Philip Giffin Hicks,
to date 31st December, 1879, instead of 29th January, 1880.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date:—

Solomon Kellett.
James D'Arcy Harvey.
Thomas O'Sullivan, M.D.
Joseph Wood, M.D.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23*rd March*, 1880.

8*th Hussars*, Lieutenant-General William Charles Forrest, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-

General R. De Salis, C.B., deceased. Dated 14th March, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Eardley William Childers (late Madras), from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel on the Seconded List. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice G. G. Pearse (late Madras), promoted Major-General. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Charles Trevor (late Madras), from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. I. M. Hog (late Madras), promoted. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Captain Seymour de Lacy Lacy to be Major, vice A. W. Duncan, who retires upon a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Captain Morton Laurence Porter, from the Supernumerary List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Captain and Adjutant William Reynolds Stirke to be Major, vice E. J. Ward-Ashton, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Walter Nevill Lockyer, upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Frederick Cusac Ord, vice S. de L. Lacy, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1880.

William James Tydd, vice W. R. Stirke, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Arthur Howard Whitehorne, from the Seconded List, vice E. B. Evans, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as Adjutant of the Wick-

low Artillery Militia. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Robert Gordon Webb Hepburne, vice E. J. Machell (late Bengal) who retires upon a pension and extra annuity with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant John Sabatier Frith, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice H. S. Murray, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Browne, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. Lugard, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Gerald Bourke to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant William Apsley Smith to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant John Surtees Minter to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Captain Carlile Greer to be Adjutant, vice A. A. Saunders, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Veterinary-Surgeon William Oliver, on temporary half-pay, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1880.

Coast Brigade, Sergeant-Major Edward Dixon to be Lieutenant, vice W. Dixon, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th March, 1880.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion to the rank of Major of the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their services while attached to the Commissariat

and Transport Department during the late Zulu Campaign. Dated 29th November, 1879 :—

Captain Edward Essex, 75th Foot.
Captain Hougham Charles Huntley, 10th Foot.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General A. Huyshe, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who died on the 25th February, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Arnold Burrowes Kemball, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be General. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Major-General William Sparkes Hatch, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Colonel George Godfrey Pearse, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Montague Browne, half-pay, late 24th Foot, Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Captain Henry William Keays-Young, 18th Foot, to be Major. Dated 26th February, 1880.

War Office, 23*rd March*, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Argyll and Bute, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Celestine Norman Lamont. Dated 24th March, 1880.

James Mitchell Mutter. Dated 24th March, 1880.

West Cork, Lieutenant John Thomas Cramer resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Devon, Lieutenant Charles Edward Rowland Walker to be Captain, vice W. A. Yeo, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Durham, Cluny McPherson Henderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Hampshire, Lieutenant Arthur Vizard resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Captain Alderson Berthon, whose resignation was notified in the London Gazette of the 20th February, 1880, is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st February, 1880.

Kent, Captain George Firebrace, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain W. L. Hutchinson, Royal Artillery, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Limerick City, George Frederick Bunbury, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Wicklow, Second Lieutenant George Hastings Kirwan to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant Edward Bertram Comyn-Platt resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Frederick Andrewes Larking, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. B. Comyn-Platt resigned. Dated 24th March, 1880.

INFANTRY.

2nd Royal Cheshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Evan Paul Arbuthnot Haines. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Arthur Henry Rainey. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Frederick Morgan. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Second Lieutenant John Knubley Parker resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Captain Edward Medley Carter, 34th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to L. Jordan, who has retired from the Service. Dated 1st February, 1880.

1st Derby, Streynsham Robert Master, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Dorset, Gilzean Roland Whately Stuart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1880.

The Essex Rifles, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant Frederick Clare Walter Parr. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant John Chandos-Pole. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Fraser McDonell Dated 24th March, 1880.

Royal Flint, Lieutenant Robert William Wynne Eyton to be Captain, vice C. M. E. Nickson, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Royal Glamorgan, Samuel James Langston Faddy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Hereford, Captain John Lechmere Merrick Parkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Hertford, Lieutenant Walter Percy Alleyne resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Huntingdon, Captain and Honorary Major Frederick James Rooper to be Major, vice W. D., Duke of Manchester, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick Robert Beart to be Captain, vice F. J. Rooper, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Captain Charles Birch to be Major, vice P. G. B. Lake, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Reginald Gordon Chambres to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The appointment of Second Lieutenant Pakenham Richard Wroughton Wetherall, notified in the London Gazette of the 20th February, 1880, to bear date the 19th February, 1880, and not as therein stated.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Hugh Gerard Stewart Young. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Charles Arthur William Osmond. Dated 21st February, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Captain Louis Alfred Druce resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

James Thomas Waddell-Boyd. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Geoffrey Heywood Kynaston. Dated 24th March, 1880.

7th Royal Lancashire, Captain Robert Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Royal London, Second Lieutenant Dion George Boucicault resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Stewart Black is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The Honourable Cecil Edward Bingham to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, Major Edward Whyte resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Northampton and Rutland, The name of the Second Lieutenant whose appointment was notified in the London Gazette of the 29th July, 1879, is *The Honourable Thomas Atherton Powys*, and not as therein stated.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Benjamin Bacon Dering-Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

The Honourable Arthur John Bethell. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Charles William Albert Law. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Arthur Hutchison Sturges. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The (King's Own) 2nd Stafford, Second Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Manley resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

West Suffolk, Lieutenant Henry John Deane resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Sir William Henry Charles Hoste, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Hartnell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. J. Sharp, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Royal Sussex, Second Lieutenant Murdoch Charles Kirby, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Stephenson Robert Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

6th West York, Henry Ernest Heydemann, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenants :—

Robert James Lang. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Adam Scott-Elliot. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Errol Ross Smith. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Charles Frederick Herbert Davidson. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Henry Duncan Crawford. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Charles Irvine Wimberley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Antrim, Robert Stewart Irvine, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Armagh, Robert Waugh Leeper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Cavan, The Honourable Frederick Rossmore Wauchope Eveleigh-de Moleyns to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Royal North Down, Second Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh Spankie to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Dublin County, Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Percy Monck Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

King's County, Richard John Quain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Louth, Charles Reginald Gasper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

South Mayo, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Theobald Walsh Church. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Luke Joseph McDonnell. Dated 24th March, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Lawrence Desborough. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant George Marker Marker. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Dorset, The Honourable Humphrey Napier Sturt to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1880.

Hampshire, Captain and Adjutant William Martin Powell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Leicestershire, Second Lieutenant George Gerard Charles Fenwick resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Montgomeryshire, Edward Pryce Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Northumberland, Captain and Adjutant Roger Dawson Upton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Shropshire, Surgeon S. Betton Gwynne resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Captain Lawrence, Earl of Zetland resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Carl Ferdinand Henry Bolckow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1880.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant, to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Wednesday, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the

Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For Dissolving the present Parliament and Declaring the calling of another.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April next: We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April next; and We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving subjects Our Royal will and pleasure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare, that, with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland, do, respectively, upon notice thereof, forthwith issue out writs in due form, and according to law, for calling a new Parliament: and We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Procla-

mation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors, respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, who are to serve in the said Parliament, to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament; which writs are to be returnable on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-fourth day of *March*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have in Our Council thought fit to declare Our pleasure for summoning and holding a Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April next ensuing the date hereof; in order, therefore, to the electing and summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament, We do, by the advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood House, in Edinburgh, on Friday, the sixteenth day of April next, between the hours of twelve and two in the afternoon, to nominate and choose the sixteen

Peers, to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open election, and plurality of voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the proxies of such as shall be absent (such proxies being Peers, and producing a mandate in writing, duly signed before witnesses, and both the constituent and proxy being qualified according to law), and the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the sixteen Peers so elected, and to sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said city, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof, during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, ten days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at *Windsor*, this twenty-fourth day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HER Majesty having been this day pleased by Her Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland do, respectively, and upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to Law, for the calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the city of Westminster: which Writs are to be returnable on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be forthwith dissolved: and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for that purpose.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do, upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, forthwith cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Friday, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 26, 1880.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, March 24, 1880.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AS the time assigned by law for the termination of the present Parliament is near at hand, I am induced, by considerations of public policy and convenience, to select this period of the session for releasing you from your legislative duties, with a view to an immediate dissolution, and the issue of writs for a general election.

I cannot part from you without expressing my

deep sense of the zeal and ability which, during more than six years, you have consistently displayed in exercising your important functions, nor without tendering to you my warm acknowledgments for the useful measures which you have submitted for my acceptance, and especially for the manner in which you have upheld a policy the object of which was at once to defend my Empire and to secure the general peace.

My relations with Foreign Powers are friendly, and favourable to the maintenance of tranquillity in Europe.

I entertain the confident hope that the measures adopted in Afghanistan will lead to a speedy settlement of that country.

I have had much satisfaction in assenting to the Acts you have passed for the relief of the distress unhappily prevalent in parts of Ireland, and trusting that these measures will be accepted by my Irish subjects as a proof of the ready sympathy of the Imperial Parliament, I look forward with confidence to the restored prosperity of their country.

I rejoice to observe the indications of a general improvement in trade, and that the commercial depression which I have had to lament appears to be passing away.

I have witnessed with the greatest sympathy the heavy losses sustained by the various classes connected with the cultivation of the soil, and have viewed with admiration the patience and high spirit with which they have contended against an almost unprecedented series of disastrous seasons.

I trust that, with the blessing of Providence, a more favourable harvest may be looked for, and that, from the Commission which I issued to inquire into the causes of agricultural depression, suggestions may come which will lead to the more

profitable use of agricultural land, and to a higher development of this branch of national industry.

The electors of the United Kingdom will be called upon forthwith to choose their Representatives in Parliament, and I fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may guide them to promote the object of my constant solicitude—the happiness of my people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 24, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 29th instant.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Honourable David Robert Plunket, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command,

sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, George Cubitt, Esquire, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Foreign Office, March 24, 1880.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Bucharest, a Despatch, with inclosures, from the Roumanian Government, pointing out the necessity for all persons intending to visit Roumania to be provided with passports which they must produce within twenty-four hours after their arrival to the local authorities, in order to obtain the *Carte de libre Séjour*, or ticket of residence, without which no foreigner is allowed to remain in the country.

Whitehall, March 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Hugh Fife Ashley Brodie, of Brodie, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Nairn, in the room of James Campbell John Brodie, Esq., deceased.

India Office, March 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Gibbs, Esq., C.S.I., late a Member of the Bombay Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir Alexander John Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

Crown Office, March 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, viz. :—

Henry George Allen, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
William Shaw, Esq., of Gray's Inn.
Frederick Bailey, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
Edgar Rodwell, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
James Jones Aston, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
Frederick Waymouth Gibbs, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Edmund Swetenham, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
George Browne, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
William Cole Beasley, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Frederick Charles James Millar, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Lumley Smith, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
William Potter, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Joseph Underhill, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
John Edmund Wentworth Addison, of the Inner Temple.
Arthur Richard Jelf, of the Inner Temple.
John Thomas Crossley, of the Inner Temple.
Edward George Clarke, of Lincoln's Inn.
Sir William Thomas Charley, Knt., of the Inner Temple.
William Comer Petheram, Esq., of the Middle Temple.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Frederick Christopher Flenley has been placed on the Retired List from the 11th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th March, 1880.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant the Honourable Lionel Henry Dudley Fortescue to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. J. C. Frith, killed in action Dated 30th December, 1879.

18th Hussars, Captain George Edward Beale Beale-Browne, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice W. E. Bolton, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

19th Hussars, Captain Charles Haigh Fairlie retires on half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1880.

2nd Foot, Second Lieutenant Philip Leake Stevenson, from the 31st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. B. Crawley, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1880.

4th Foot, Captain Charles Edward Wright retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1880.

9th Foot, The first Christian name of Second Lieutenant S. D. Shortt is Sausmarez, and not Saumarez, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th January, 1880.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Maurice Leslie from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice E. R. J. Warner, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

13th Foot, Major John Codd Conington retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th March, 1880.

27th Foot, Lieutenant John Francis William Charley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. J. Irvine, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1879.

34th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Abraham Fuller, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant J. Langton, 55th Foot, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1880.

57th Foot, Supernumerary Lieutenant Cecil Bowcher Duff Michel to be Lieutenant, vice Ernest Vernon Bellers, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Malcolm Thomas Lyde has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Radly Brittain Thorne retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th March, 1880.

63rd Foot, The third Christain name of Second Lieutenant D. J. T. O'Brien is Thom*ond*, and not Thom*as*, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th February, 1880.

64th Foot, Lieutenant St. George Loftus Steele has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1880.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Mark Singleton, from

the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Banbury, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

87th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Banbury, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. Singleton, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Barrington Lewis Henry Stopford, from the 25th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Second Lieutenant G. W. Freckleton, 88th Foot, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1880.

94th Foot, Second Lieutenant Walter Hillyar Colquhoun Long, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Cowper, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1880.

101st Foot, Second Lieutenant Philip Homan Saulez has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Rifle Brigade, Captain Algernon Heneage Drummond retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th March, 1880.

1st West India Regiment, Captain William Edward Bolton, from the 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice G. E. B. Beale-Browne, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Lieutenant George Brennan retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Walter Lyster has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis Bathie Winter to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. C. C. Gray, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st November, 1879.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Frank Ernest Shelley Claridge has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Redston James Warner, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. Leslie, who exchanges. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General William Godfrey Watt is granted retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Surgeons. Dated 6th March, 1880:—

Frederick Rowland Barker, M.B.
Alfred Keogh, M.D.
Charles Birnie Hill.
James Richardson Andrew Clark.
Harold Edward Bickerson Flanagan.
Henry James Michael.
Thomas Dorman, M.D.
Arthur Walter Patrick Inman, M.B.
Thomas Martin Corker, M.D.
Edmond Henry Myles, M.B.
George Somerville Robinson.
Thomas Beattie Moffitt.
Charles Alfred Webb.
John George Stephen Lewis.
Henry Martin, M.B.
Arthur England Johnson Croly.
Robert Oriel Cusack.
Ernest Frederic Smith.
William Daniel Amherst Cowen.
Robert Hall Forman, M.B.
Samuel James Flood.
David Williams, M.D.
George Winsor Robinson.
Nathaniel Cameron, M.B.

John Watson, M.D.
Octavius Todd, M.B.
Alfred Osmond Geohegan, M.D.
Constantine Richard Egan, M.B.
James Dunne Day, M.B.
William Robert Henderson, M.D.
Robert Frederick Cumming.
Arthur Maher Kavanagh.
John Gasson Harwood.
Robert Dickie Donaldson, M.D.
Henry Lawrence Esmonde White.
Charles Mason Johnston.
John Lees Hall.
Arthur Hyde Burlton.
Edward North.
George Frederick Poynder.
George Kilworth Sherman Bigg.
George Frederick Alexander Smythe.
Henry Lewis Battersby.
Augustus Hewett.
Edward Landon.
Peter Mulvany.
James Edward Nicholson.
Thomas William Beale.
Francis Edward Charles Hood.
William Owen Wolseley.
Thomas Frederick McNeece.
Benjamin Thomas McCreery, M.B.
Arthur Patrick O'Connor.
James McMullen Bolster.
Douglas Wardrop, M.B.
George Taylor Goggin.
Hotham George Christian, M.B.
John Matthew Jones.
Fausset Maher Baker, M.B.
Charles Williamson.
John R. Oliver.
Alfred Asbury.

Patrick Maurice Carleton, M.D.
Fitzroy Beresford Maclean.
Henry Lawrence Cox, M.B.
John P. Carmody, M.D.
Raglan Wykeham Barnes.
Thomas Pakenham Walsh.
George Henry Kenneth McDonald O'Callaghan.
Patrick H. Fox.
Henry Arthur Wall.

Royal Military Asylum, Major Henry Masterman Thompson, half-pay, late 82nd Foot, to be Secretary and Adjutant, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. Mackenzie, half-pay, late 15th Foot, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Half-Pay, Captain FitzRoy Wilson, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary Mark W. R. Rushton has been placed on retired pay, under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, In Gazette of 12th March, 1880, the name of Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance F. W. Wright, C.B., should have appeared in the grade of Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance next below that of Deputy Commissary-General Molony; and the name of Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Campbell should have been next below that of Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Buchanan.

Deputy Commissary John Steevens to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance from 31st January, 1880, and to be placed next

below Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Campbell; not to carry back pay prior to 25th February, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General D. Gibbons retires under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy-Commissary W. C. Gordon has been placed on retired pay under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General Alfred Horatio Young retires under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st April, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Robert Bruce, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Limond Benwell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bean Lucie Smith, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Roper Tyler, late Major 80th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 9th March, 1880.

Major Cyril Blackburne Tew, half-pay, late 15th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 26th March, 1880.

Captain Charles Haigh Fairlie, half-pay, late 19th Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th March, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1880.

Colonial Office, March 27, 1880.

THE accompanying Despatch, with its enclosure, has been received from the Right Honourable Sir H. B. E. Frere, G.C.B., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony :—

Government House, Cape Town,
February 2, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit Returns of Casualties which have occurred in the Colonial Forces of this Colony during the month of January, 1880.

I have, &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State, &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualty which has occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 1*st and* 31*st January*, 1880.

Trooper John Prangley, 2nd Regiment C.M. Yeomanry, D Troop, died from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself whilst in a state of temporary insanity, 20th January, Barkly.

W. F. D. COCHRANE, Captain,
A. A.-General Colonial Forces.

King William's Town,
20th February, 1880.

Foreign Office, February 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Hyde Hewett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Fernando Po, and for the Territories on the Western Coast of Africa comprised within the Bights of Benin and Biafra, and lying between Cape St. Paul's to the West and Cape St. John to the East, or in the Rivers or Water Communications lying between the two Capes in question so far inland as British Trading Settlements or Trading operations extend.

Foreign Office, March 4, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Commander Lynedoch Needham Moncrieff, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul for French Guiana, to reside at Cayenne.

Foreign Office, March 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Michael Henry Herbert to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, March 18, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Ponsonby Maxwell, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Eugen Meyer as Consul for the Bermudas, to reside at St. George's, for the German Empire; and of Mr. Isidoro H. de Jonge as Consul at George Town, Demarara, for the United States of Venezuela.

Foreign Office, March 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert Dronin as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic; of Mr. Santiago Arthur as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Nicaragua; of Mr. Alfredo Seymour as Consul for Queenstown and Cork for the Republic of Chile; of Mr. Edward P. Brooks as Consul at Cork for the United States of America; of Mr. Jorge Shaddick as Consul at Swansea for the United States of Venezuela; and of Mr. Antoine Morovitch as Vice-Consul for Cork and Queenstown for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Whitehall, March 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ernest Augustus John Kerschner, of Blenheim-road, in the parish of St Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, only son and heir of John Kerschner, late of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, who was the son of John Kerschner, late of Holloway, in the parish of St. Mary, Islington, in the said county of Middlesex, and grandson and heir of John Kerschner, late of Holloway aforesaid, and of Sarah his wife, sister of Richard Crossley, of Paradise House, in the said parish of St. Mary, Islington, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Crossley in lieu of that of Kerschner, and that he and they may bear the arms of Crossley quarterly with those of Kerschner; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 27*th March*, 1880.

Navigating Lieutenant Robert Towers has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain the Reverend John William Lewis Bampfield, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Horse Guards, War Office,
22nd March, 1880.

MEMORANDUM.

HIS Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Edmund Augustus Whitmore, C.B., to be his Military Secretary from the 1st April, 1880, in succession to General Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, G.C.B., Colonel of the 14th Foot, whose period of service in that appointment has expired.

(Signed) C. H. ELLICE,
Adjutant-General.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

William Joseph Young, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1880.

Crown Office, March 27, 1880.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes:—

Assize County No. 1.—Thursday, April 8, at Carlisle.

Assize County No. 2.—Saturday, April 10, at Manchester.

West Derby Division of Lancaster.—Saturday, April 17, at Liverpool.

County of Northumberland.—Friday, April 9, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Friday, April 9, at the Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

County of Durham.—Wednesday, April 14, at the Courts, Durham.

Assize County No. 3.—Tuesday, April 20, at York Castle.

City of York.—Tuesday, April 20, at the Guildhall, York.

Assize County No. 4.—Thursday, April 8, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln.—Thursday, April 8, at Lincoln

Assize County No. 5.—Tuesday, April 13, at Derby.

Assize County No. 6.—Saturday, April 17, at Northampton.

County of Warwick.—Friday, April 23, at Warwick.

Assize County No. 7.—Thursday, April 22, at Ipswich.

Assize County No. 8.—Monday, April 19, at the Shirehall, Chesterton, Cambridgeshire.

Assize County No. 9.—Thursday, April 15, at Hertford

Assize County No. 10.—Thursday, April 8, at Lewes.

Assize County No. 11.—Tuesday, April 6, at Reading.

Assize County No. 12, City of Worcester.—Tuesday, April 6, at Worcester.

Assize County No. 13.—Thursday, April 15, at Stafford.

Assize County No. 14.—Tuesday, April 20, at the Castle, Winchester.

Assize County No. 15—Thursday, April 15, at the Castle, Exeter.

City of Exeter.—Thursday, April 15, at the Guildhall, Exeter.

Assize County No. 16.—Monday, April 12, at Taunton.

Assize County No. 17.—Wednesday, April 7, at Ruthin.

County of Chester.—Saturday, April 10, at Chester Castle.

Assize County No. 18.—Friday, April 23, at Swansea.

N.B.—Civil Causes will be tried in Lancashire only.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 2, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 26th day of February 1880, and pub-

lished in the London Gazette on the 2nd day of March 1880, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the "Foreign Deserters Act, "1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, was pleased to order and declare that, from and after the publication of the said Order in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of Germany within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always. that if any such deserter has committed a crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order be revoked:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said Order in Council of the 26th day of February 1880 be, and the same is, hereby revoked. *C. L. Peel.*

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that

such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being German subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany will be given under an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany signed at London on the 5th November 1879:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of Germany within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act," 1852, and by and with the advice of Her

Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 16th day of October 1852, and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of October 1852, so far as it relates to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Prussia, made by virtue of the said Act, on the 16th day of October 1852, and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of October 1852, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 13th day of June 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 14th day of June, 1853, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 9th day of March 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 10th day of March 1854, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 8th day of June 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of June 1854, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *C. L. Peel.*

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, March 31, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

William Henry Wylde, Esq., lately Superintendent of the Slave Trade and Consular Departments, Foreign Office.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Joseph Hughes, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghae; Chaloner Alabaster, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tientsin and Peking, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow; Arthur Davenport, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow (Chefoo), to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tientsin and Peking; Archer Rotch Hewlett, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Canton; Robert James Forrest, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Wenchow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy; Herbert James Allen, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Newchwang; George Phillips, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Kiu-Kiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Taiwan; William Gavin Stronach, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pakhoi, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wen-

chow; Christopher Thomas Gardner, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Kiung-chow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ichang; Thomas Watters, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Wuhu, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsuy; Alexander Frater, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsuy, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiung-chow; Clement Francis Romilly Allen, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghae, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pakhoi; George Jamieson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiu-Kiang; Harry Parkes McClatchie, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow (Chefoo); Edward Lavington Oxenham, Esq.. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang; Byron Brenan, Esq, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wuhu; Benjamin Charles George Scott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Shanghae; and Herbert Allen Giles, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

Downing Street, March 30, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Edward Charles Acheson Gordon, R.E., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, March 31, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Upington, Simeon Jacobs, and Alfred Whalley Cole, Esqrs., to be Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Crown Office, April 2, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

Town and Port of Hythe.

Sir Edward William Watkin, Knt.

Borough of Bury.

Robert Needham Philips, Esq.

Borough of Liverpool.

The Right Honourable Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder (commonly called Viscount Sandon), President of the Board of Trade.

Edward Whitley, Esq.

The Honourable John William Ramsay (commonly called Lord Ramsay).

Borough of Chepping Wycombe.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

Henry Arthur Brassey, Esq.

The Right Honourable Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Town of Paisley.

William Holms, Esq.

Borough of Cirencester.

Thomas William Chester Master the younger, Esq.

College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin.

The Right Honourable David Robert Plunket, LL.D., Her Majesty's Paymaster-General.

The Right Honourable Edward Gibson, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

Borough of Frome.

Henry Bernhard Samuelson, Esq.

Borough of Tavistock.

Arthur John Edward Russell (commonly called Lord Arthur Russell).

Borough of Huntingdon.

The Right Honourable Edward George Henry Montagu (commonly called Viscount Hinchinbrook).

Borough of Walsall.

Sir Charles Forster, Bart.

County of Oxford.

John Sidney North, Esq.
William Cornwallis Cartwright, Esq.
Edward William Harcourt, Esq.

County of Dublin.

Colonel the Right Honourable Thomas Edward Taylor.
Ion Trant Hamilton, Esq.

Borough of Leominster.

James Rankin, Esq., of Bryngwyn.

County of Hertford.

Abel Smith, Esq.
The Honourable Henry Frederick Cowper.
Thomas Frederick Halsey, Esq.

Borough of Drogheda.

Benjamin Whitworth, Esq.

University of Oxford.

The Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, D.C.L., of Christchurch.
John Gilbert Talbot, D.C.L., of Christchurch.

City of Westminster.

Sir Charles Russell, Bart.
The Right Honourable William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty.

County of Derby.
Southern Division.

Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart.
Thomas William Evans, Esq.

Borough of Burnley.

Peter Rylands, Esq.

Borough of Sunderland.

Edward Temperley Gourley, Esq.
Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allan, Bart.

Borough of Wallingford.

Walter Wren, Esq.

County of Wilts.
Southern Division.

The Right Honourable Frederick Thynne (commonly called Lord Henry Thynne).
The Honourable William Pleydell Bouverie (commonly called Viscount Folkestone).

County of Salop.
Northern Division.

The Honourable George Cecil Orlando Bridgeman (commonly called Viscount Newport).
Stanley Leighton, Esq.

County of Northampton.
Southern Division.

Sir Rainald Knightley, Bart.
Fairfax William Cartwright, Esq.

Borough of Stamford.

Marston Clarke Buszard, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Warwick.

Arthur Wellesley Peel, Esq.
George William John Repton, Esq.

Borough of Peterborough.

The Honourable William John Wentworth Fitzwilliam.
George Hampden Whalley, Esq.

Borough of Chippenham.

Gabriel Goldney, Esq.

Borough of Maidstone.

Alexander Henry Ross, Esq.
John Evans Freke Aylmer, Esq.

Borough of Eye.

Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq.

Borough of Carnarvon.

William Bulkeley Hughes, Esq.

Borough of Morpeth.

Thomas Burt, Esq.

Borough of Abingdon.

John Creemer Clarke, Esq.

County of Gloucester.
Eastern Division.

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Bart.
John Reginald Yorke, Esq.

City of Gloucester.

Thomas Robinson, Esq.
Charles James Monk, Esq.

Borough of Grantham.

John William Mellor, Esq., Q.C.
Charles Savile Roundell, Esq.

Borough of Westbury.

Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps, Esq.

Borough of Colchester.

Richard Knight Causton, Esq.
William Willis, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of New Windsor.

Robert Richardson-Gardener, Esq.

Borough of Devizes.

Sir Thomas Bateson, Bart.

Borough of Calne.

Lord Edmond George Petty Fitzmaurice.

County of Warwick.
Northern Division.

William Bromley Davenport, Esq.
Charles Newdigate Newdegate, Esq.

Borough of Kidderminster.

John Brinton, Esq.

Borough of Tewkesbury.

William Edwin Price, Esq.

Borough of Evesham.

Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, Esq.

Borough of Cheltenham.

Charles Conrad Adolphus du Bois de Ferrieres (commonly called Baron de Ferrieres).

Borough of Taunton.

Sir William Palliser, K.C.B.
Sir Henry James, Q.C.

Borough of Guildford.

Denzil Roberts Onslow, Esq.

City of Rochester.

Arthur Otway, Esq.
Roger Leigh, Esq.

County of Suffolk.
Western Division.

William Biddell, Esq.
Thomas Thornhill, Esq.

Borough of Stockport.

Charles Henry Hopwood, Esq., Q.C.
Frederick Pennington, Esq.

Boroughs of Swansea, Lougher, Neath, Aberavon and Kenfig.

Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn, Esq.

Montrose District of Burghs.

The Right Honourable William Edward Baxter.

Borough of Chatham.

John Eldon Gorst, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Banbury.

Bernhard Samuelson, Esq.

Borough of Horsham.

Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart.

Borough of Buckingham.

Sir Harry Verney, Bart.

Borough of Bedford.

Samuel Whitbread, Esq.
Charles Magniac, Esq.

City of Lincoln.

Charles Seely, Esq.
John Hinde Palmer, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Lisburn.

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart.

Borough of Armagh.

George de la Poer Beresford, Esq.

City of Truro.

Sir James Macnaghten McGarel-Hogg, Bart.
Edward William Brydges Willyams, Esq.

Borough of Halifax.

The Right Honourable James Stansfeld.
John Dyson Hutchinson, Esq.

Borough of Blackburn.

William Edward Briggs, Esq.
William Coddington, Esq.

Borough of Newport (Isle of Wight).

Charles Cavendish Clifford, Esq.

Borough of Reading.

George Palmer, Esq.
George John Shaw Lefevre, Esq.

Borough of Cambridge.

William Fowler, Esq.
Hugh Shield, Esq.

City of Winchester.

The Honourable Francis George Baring (commonly called Viscount Baring).
Richard Moss, Esq.

County of Southampton.
Northern Division.

William Wither Bramston Beach, Esq.
The Right Honourable George Sclater-Booth.

Borough of Devonport.

John Henry Puleston, Esq.
George Edward Price, Esq.

University of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, LL.D.
Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, Esq., LL.D.

County of Glamorgan.

Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Esq.
Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq.

Borough of Cockermouth.

Edward Waugh, Esq.

Borough of Bury St. Edmunds.

Joseph Alfred Hardcastle, Esq.
Edward Greene, Esq.

Borough of Bewdley.

Charles Harrison, Esq.

City of Lichfield.

Richard Dyott, Esq.

Borough of Bodmin.

Honourable Edward Frederick Leveson Gower.

Borough of Plymouth.

Edward Bates, Esq.
Peter Stewart Macliver, Esq.

Borough of Pontefract.

Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers.
Sydney Woolf, Esq.

Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

Henry Edwards, Esq.
Sir Frederick John William Johnstone, Bart.

Borough of Clitheroe.

Lieutenant Richard Fort.

County of Southampton.
Southern Division.

Lord Henry John Montagu Douglas Scott.
Francis Compton, Esq.

Leith District of Burghs.

Andrew Grant, Esq.

City of Ripon.

Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen.

Borough of Shrewsbury.

Charles Cecil Cotes, Esq.
Henry Robertson, Esq.

Borough of Wakefield.

Robert Bownass Mackie, Esq.

Borough of Richmond.

The Honourable John Charles Dundas.

Borough of Petersfield.

William Nicholson, Esq.

Borough of Macclesfield.

William Coare Brocklehurst, Esq.
David Chadwick, Esq.

City of Hereford.

Joseph Pulley, Esq.
Robert Threshie Reid, Esq.

Borough of Poole.

Charles Schreiber, Esq.

Borough of Wigan.

James Ludovic Lindsay, Esq. (commonly called Lord Lindsay).
Thomas Knowles, Esq.

Borough of Great Grimsby.

Edward Heneage, Esq.

Borough of Harwich.

Sir Henry Whatley Tyler, Knt.

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Right Honourable Charles Pelham Villiers.
Henry Hartley Fowler, Esq.

Borough of Birmingham.

Philip Henry Muntz, Esq.
Right Honourable John Bright.
Joseph Chamberlain, Esq.

Borough of Bolton.

John Kynaston Cross, Esq.
John Pennington Thomasson, Esq.

Borough of Tiverton.

Sir John Heathcoat Heathcoat-Amory, Bart.
Right Honourable William Nathaniel Massey.

Borough of Preston.

Edward Hermon, Esq.
Sir John Holker, Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Borough of Barnstaple.

Sir Robert Walter Carden, Knt.
Newton Wallop, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Lymington).

Inverness District of Burghs.

Charles Fraser Mackintosh, Esq.

County of Forfar.

James William Barclay, Esq.

Borough of Woodstock.

Honourable Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill (commonly called Lord Randolph Churchill).

City of Bath.

Sir Arthur Divett Hayter, Bart.
Edmund Robert Wodehouse, Esq.

Borough of Boston.

Thomas Garfit, Esq.
William James Ingram, Esq.

Borough of Newark-upon-Trent.

Thomas Earp, Esq.
William Newzam Nicholson, Esq.

Borough of Bridport.

Charles Nicholas Warton, Esq.

County of Flint.

Right Honourable Richard D'Aquila Grosvenor (commonly called Lord Richard Grosvenor).

Borough of Kendal.

John Whitwell, Esq.

Borough of Oldham.

John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esq.
The Honourable Edward Lyulph Stanley.

City of Coventry.

Sir Henry Mather Jackson, Bart., Q.C.
William Henry Wills, Esq.

Borough of Hertford.

Arthur James Balfour, Esq.

Borough of Leeds.

Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone.
John Barran, Esq.
William Lavies Jackson, Esq.

County of Dorset.

The Honourable William Henry Berkeley Portman.
John Floyer, Esq.
The Honourable Edward Henry Trafalgar Digby.

Borough of New Radnor.

Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington).

County of Cambridge.

Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand.
Benjamin Bridges Hunter Rodwell, Esq., Q.C.
Edward Hicks, Esq.

City of Canterbury.

The Honourable Alfred Erskine Gathorne Hardy.
Robert Peter Laurie, Esq.

Borough of Midhurst.

Sir Henry Thurston Holland, Bart.

City of Exeter.

Edward Johnson, Esq.
Henry Stafford Northcote, Esq.

Borough of Ipswich.

Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq.
Jesse Collings, Esq.

Borough of Northallerton.

George William Elliot, Esq.

City of Norwich.

Jeremiah James Colman, Esq.
Jacob Henry Tillett, Esq.

Borough of Wenlock.

Alexander Hargreaves Brown, Esq.
Cecil Theodore Weld Forester, Esq.

Borough of Penryn.

David James Jenkins, Esq.
Reginald Baliol Brett, Esq.

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Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
April 1, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Koenigsberg reporting that the managers of the Upper Silesian Railway have resolved to prolong the exceptional tariff for the conveyance of coals for one year, subject to an increase of the present rate of 15 per cent. Information has not yet been received as to whether the Prussian Government, as possessors of the Royal Ostbahn, coincide in this resolution.

Admiralty, 30*th March*, 1880.

Assistant-Paymaster John Carlisle has this day

been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 31*st March*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Robert Milne Rodger has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chaplain the Reverend Robert Picton, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2*nd April*, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant Commissary-General R. Stanes has been permitted to retire under Article 52 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 6th March, 1880.

The appointment of Sub-Assistant-Commissary James Langley Dalton, V.C., to be Quartermaster, as notified in Gazette of 12th March, 1880, has been cancelled.

Assistant Commissary-General Augustus William Pigott to be Deputy Commissary-General, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1880

Supernumerary Deputy Commissary-General M. Bell Irvine, C.B., C.M.G., is absorbed into Establishment of Deputy Commissary-Generals. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Albert Meyer to be Assistant Commissary-General, to complete Establishment. Dated 23rd February, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General George I. Parkyn to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Stanes. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary-Generals—
C. J. Uniacke,
G. L. Morley,
F. W. B. Gattey,
S. G. Granville,
F. J. G. Cooke,
F. H. Bridgman,
Blair Abbott,
to be Assistant Commissary-Generals, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary John Alexander Boyd, of the late Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 23rd February, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Edgar Gaussen to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 6th March, 1880

Assistant Commissary Henry A. L. Harvest to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Frederick S. Christian Hare to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Henry Garde Rice to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Edward Innes Pocock to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Sub-Assistant Commissary James Langley Dalton, V.C., to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 13th December, 1879.

The following Officers are retired under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, having completed the prescribed periods of service in their several ranks :—

Deputy Commissary-General James B. Lundy. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy Commissary-General Henry Moore. Dated 1st April, 1880.

The following Officers have been retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878, on the re-organization of the Department :—

Assistant Commissary - General G. Bridgett. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General G. H. Phillips. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary H. Chipp. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant Commissary H. N. Mitchell. Dated 1st April. 1880.

Assistant Commissary John Hunter. Dated 1st April, 1880.

The following Officers have been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st April, 1880 :—

Assistant Commissary-General R. H. Dundee.
Commissary R. G. D. Selby.
Deputy Commissary W. Bridgeman.
Deputy Commissary W. J. J. Warneford.
Deputy Commissary R. S. B. Leech.
Assistant Commissary James Langley Dalton, V.C.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Joseph Trueman Mills, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

George Henry Chambers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6, 1880.

Foreign Office, March 16, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alfred Payton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Mogador.

Crown Office, April 6, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

City of Edinburgh.

Duncan McLaren, Esq.
James Cowan, Esq.

Borough of Dewsbury.

John Simon, Serjeant-at-Law.

Borough of Droitwich.

John Corbett, Esq.

Town and Port of Hastings.

James Murray, Esq.
Thomas Brassey, Esq.

Borough of East Retford.

Francis John Savile Foljambe, Esq.
Frederick Thorpe Mappin, Esq.

Borough of Finsbury.

Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart.
William Torrens McCullagh Torrens, Esq.

Borough of Leicester.

Peter Alfred Taylor, Esq.
Alexander McArthur, Esq.

County of Surrey.
Western Division.

The Right Honourable George Cubitt.
The Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick.

Town and Port of Rye.

Frederic Andrew Inderwick, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of the Tower Hamlets.

James Bryce, Esq.
Charles Thompson Ritchie, Esq.

Borough of Greenwich.

Thomas William Boord, Esq.
Baron Henry De Worms.

County of Limerick.

William Henry O'Sullivan, Esq.
Edmund John Synan, Esq.

County of Kerry.

Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart.
Rowland Ponsonby Blennerhassett, Esq.

Borough of Carlow.

Charles Dawson, Esq.

County of Longford.

George Errington, Esq.
Justin McCarthy, Esq.

Town of Nottingham.

Charles Seely the younger, Esq.
John Skirrow Wright, Esq.

Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.

Henry Richard, Esq.
Charles Herbert James, Esq.

City of Durham.

Thomas Charles Thompson, Esq.
Farrer Herschell, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Aylesbury.

Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Bart.
George William Erskine Russell, Esq.

Borough of Great Marlow.

Colonel Owen Lewis Cope Williams.

County of Sutherland.

The Most Honourable Cromartie Sutherland Leveson-Gower (commonly called Marquis of Stafford).

Borough of Warrington.

John Gordon McMinnies, Esq.

Borough of Darlington.

Theodore Fry, Esq.

Borough of Whitby.

Arthur Pease, Esq.

County of Somerset.
Mid-Division.

Richard Horner Paget, Esq.
William Stephen Gore Langton, Esq.

Borough of Shaftesbury.

The Honourable Sidney Carr Glyn.

City of Bristol.

Samuel Morley, Esq.
Lewis Fry, Esq.

City of Worcester.

Thomas Rowley Hill, Esq.
Æneas John McIntyre, Esq., Q.C.

County of Lincoln.
Mid-Division.

Henry Chaplin, Esq.
The Honourable Edward Stanhope.

Borough of Salford.

Benjamin Armitage, Esq.
Robert Arthur Arnold, Esq.

City of Manchester.

John Slagg, Esq.
Jacob Bright, Esq.
Hugh Birley, Esq.

Borough of Liskeard.

Leonard Henry Courtney, Esq.

City of Chichester.

The Honourable Henry George Charles, commonly called Lord Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox.

City of Carlisle.

Robert Ferguson, Esq.
Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart.

City of York.

Ralph Creyke, Esq.
Joseph Johnson Leeman, Esq.

Borough of Bridgnorth.

William Henry Foster, Esq.

County of Cornwall.
Western Division.

Sir John St. Aubyn, Bart.
Arthur Pendarves Vivian, Esq.

Borough of Stafford.

Charles Benjamin Bright McLaren, Esq.
Alexander Macdonald, Esq.

Borough of Lambeth.

Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart.
William McArthur, Esq.

Borough of Hackney.

Henry Fawcett, Esq.
John Holms, Esq.

Borough of Scarborough.

Sir Harcourt Vanden Bempde Johnstone, Bart.
William Sproston Caine, Esq.

Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Charles Morgan Norwood, Esq.
Charles Henry Wilson, Esq.

Borough of Knaresborough.

Sir Henry Meysey Meysey Thompson, Bart.

City of Aberdeen.

John Webster, Esq., LL.D.

Counties of Elgin and Nairn.

Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart.

City of New Sarum.

William Henry Grenfell, Esq.
John Passmore Edwards, Esq.

Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Charles Donaldson-Hudson, Esq.
William Shepherd Allen, Esq.

Borough of Dorchester.

William Ernest Brymer, Esq.

City of London.

William James Richmond Cotton, Esq.
Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq.
The Right Honourable John Gellibrand Hubbard.
William Lawrence, Esq.

Borough of Southwark.

Arthur Cohen, Esq., Q.C.
James Edwin Thorold Rogers, Esq., Professor of Political Economy.

Borough of Marlborough.

The Honourable Charles William Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Charles Bruce).

Borough of King's Lynn.

Sir William Hovell Browne Ffolkes, Bart.
The Honourable Robert Bourke.

Borough of Sheffield.

Anthony John Mundella, Esq.
Charles Beilby Stuart Wortley, Esq.

City of Oxford.

Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Knt., Q.C.
Joseph William Chitty, Esq., Q.C.

County of Rutland.

The Right Honourable Gerard James Noel.
George Henry Finch, Esq.

Town of Perth.

Charles Stuart Parker, Esq.

Borough of Marylebone.

Sir Thomas Chambers, Knt., Q.C.
Daniel Grant, Esq.

Borough of Rochdale.

Thomas Bayley Potter, Esq.

Borough of Cricklade.

Mervin Herbert Nevil Story Maskelyne, Esq.
Sir Daniel Gooch, Bart.

County of York.
North Riding.

Frederick Acclom Milbank, Esq.
The Honourable William Reginald Duncombe (commonly called Viscount Helmsley).

Borough of Tynemouth.

Thomas Eustace Smith, Esq.

Borough of Wareham.

Montague John Guest, Esq.

County of Stafford.
Eastern Division.

Michael Arthur Bass, Esq.
Henry Wiggin, Esq.

County of Perth.

Donald Currie, Esq., C.M.G.

County of Norfolk.
Northern Division.

Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, Bart.
Edward Birkbeck, Esq.

Borough of Belfast.

William Ewart, Esq.
James Porter Corry, Esq.

Borough of Portarlington.

Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick, Esq. (commonly known as the Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitzpatrick).

Borough of Tralee.

Daniel O'Donoghue, Esq. (commonly known as The O'Donoghue).

Borough of Ennis.

James Lysaght Finegan, Esq.

Borough of Clonmel.

Arthur Moore, Esq.

Borough of Newry.

Henry Thomson, Esq.

Borough of Dungannon.

Thomas Alexander Dickson, Esq.

City of Londonderry.

Charles Edward Lewis, Esq.

Borough of Thirsk.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Lewis Payn Dawnay.

Borough of Stockton.

Joseph Dodds, Esq.

Borough of Huddersfield.

Edward Adam Leatham, Esq.

Borough of Middlesborough.

Isaac Wilson, Esq.

City of Glasgow.

George Anderson, Esq.
Charles Cameron, Esq., LL.D.
Robert Tweedie Middleton, Esq.

Borough of Helston.

Walter Napleton Molesworth St. Aubyn, Esq.

Borough of Brighton.

John Robert Hollond, Esq.
William Thackeray Marriott, Esq., Q.C.

Town of Greenock.

James Stewart, Esq.

County of Somerset.
Eastern Division.

Sir Philip John William Miles, Bart.
The Honourable Francis Richard Charles Guy Greville (commonly called Lord Brooke).

Borough of Malton.

The Honourable Charles William Wentworth Fitzwilliam.

County of Devon.
Northern Division.

The Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart.
Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart.

Wick District of Burghs.

John Pender, Esq.

Town of Dundee.

George Armitstead, Esq.
Kinloch Laggan, Esq.

County of Stirling.

Joseph Cheney Bolton, Esq.

Borough of Bradford.

The Right Honourable William Edward Forster.
Alfred Illingworth, Esq.

Borough of Derby.

Michael Thomas Bass, Esq.
Samuel Plimsoll, Esq.

Borough of South Shields.

James Cochran Stevenson, Esq.

Borough of Wilton.

The Honourable Sidney Herbert.

Town and Port of Dover.

Charles Kaye Freshfield, Esq.
Alexander George Dickson. Esq.

County of Banff.

Robert William Duff, Esq.

County of Renfrew.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Mure.

County of Dumfries.

Robert Jardine, Esq.

Borough of Christchurch.

Horace Davey, Esq. Q.C.

Borough of New Shoreham.

Sir Walter Wyndham Burrell, Bart.
Robert Loder, Esq.

Borough of Northampton.

Henry Labouchere, Esq.
Charles Bradlaugh, Esq.

Borough of Flint.

John Roberts, Esq.

County of Pembroke.

William Davies, Esq.

County of Aberdeen.

General the Honourable Sir Alexander Hamilton Gordon.

County of Sussex.
Western Division.

Sir William Barttelot Barttelot, Bart.
Charles Henry Gordon Lennox (commonly called Earl of March).

Borough of Stroud.

Walter John Stanton, Esq.
Henry Robert Brand, Esq.

Borough of Stalybridge.

William Summers, Esq.

County of Worcester.
Western Division.

Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Bart.
Frederick Winn Knight, Esq.

Borough of Lymington.

Edmund Hegan Kennard, Esq.

Borough of New Ross.

Joseph William Foley, Esq.

Borough of Athlone.

Sir John Ennis, Bart.

Borough of Wexford.

William Archer Redmond, Esq.

City of Kilkenny.

John Francis Smithwick, Esq.

Town of Carrickfergus.

Thomas Greer, Esq.

Borough of Downpatrick.

John Mulholland, Esq.

Borough of Enniskillen.

The Honourable Lowry Egerton Cole.

Dumfries District of Burghs.

Ernest Noel, Esq.

Ashton-under-Lyne.

Hugh Mason, Esq.

County of Devon.
Southern Division.

Sir Massey Lopes, Bart.
John Carpenter-Garnier, Esq.

County of Hereford.

Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, Bart.
Michael Biddulph, Esq.
Thomas Duckham, Esq.

County of Kent.
Western Division.

Sir Charles Henry Mills, Bart.
William Heneage Legge (commonly called Viscount Lewisham).

Borough of Portsmouth.

The Honourable Thomas Charles Bruce.
Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Borough of Malmesbury.

Walter Powell, Esq.

West Riding of the County of York.
Eastern Division.

Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt.
Sir John William Ramsden, Bart

Borough of the Hartlepools.

Thomas Richardson, Esq.

County of Monmouth.

The Honourable Frederic Courtenay Morgan.
John Allan Rolls, Esq.

Borough of Gateshead.

Walter Henry James, Esq.

Borough of Birkenhead.

David McIver, Esq.

Town of Southampton.

Henry Lee, Esq.
Charles Parker Butt, Esq., Q.C.

County of Essex.
Southern Division.

Thomas Charles Baring, Esq.
William Thomas Makins, Esq.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1880.

THE following promotion has been made :—

Lieutenant John Harvey Rainier to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 4th instant.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6, 1880.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, April 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George for services rendered in South Africa:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Colonel William Owen Lanyon, C.B., C.M.G., Administrator of the Government of the Transvaal.

Colonel Baker Creed Russell, C.B., 13th Hussars, lately in Command of the Troops employed against Sikukuni in South Africa.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Carrington, 24th Regiment, Commander of "Frontier Light Horse" in the Transkei War, South Africa.

Captain Marshall James Clarke, R.A., District Commissioner, Lydenburg, Transvaal.

P. J. Ferreira, Esq., lately Commandant of Local Cavalry in the Transvaal against Sikukuni.

Norman MacLeod, Esq., 42nd Highlanders, Commandant of Swazi Contingent against Sikukuni.

Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, R.M., Colonial Secretary of Natal.

Loftus John Rolleston, Esq., lately Commandant of the Diamond Fields Horse, Griqualand West.

James Siveright, Esq., General Manager of the Telegraph between the Cape of Good Hope and Natal.

Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., lately in Command of a Basuto Regiment in the Zulu War.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 9, 1880.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major John Picton Warlow to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in Anatolia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Ferdinando Wallis Bennet to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in Anatolia.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Zohrab, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah, to be also Her Majesty's Consul for Assab Bay and the surrounding District, to reside at Jeddah.

Downing Street, April 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esq., late Assistant Colonial Secretary, to be Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony.

Crown Office, April 9, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

County of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone.

County of Middlesex.

The Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Hamilton).
Octavius Edward Coope, Esq.

University of London.

The Right Honourable Robert Lowe.

County of Haddington.

The Right Honourable Francis Wemyss Charteris Douglas (commonly called Lord Elcho).

Borough of Dungarvan.

Frank Hugh O'Donnell, Esq.

Borough of Dundalk.

Charles Russell, Esq., Q.C.

County of Kildare.

James Leahy, Esq.
Charles Henry Meldon, Esq.

County of Surrey.
Mid-Division.

Sir Henry William Peek, Bart.
Sir James John Trevor Lawrence, Bart.

Borough of Cardiff.

Edward James Reed, Esq., C.B.

Borough of St. Ives.

Sir Charles Reed, Knt.

County of Kincardine.

General Sir George Balfour, K.C.B.

Borough of Pembroke.

Henry George Allen, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Dudley.

Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Esq.

County of Brecknock.

William Fuller Maitland, Esq.

County of Denbigh.

George Osborne Morgan, Esq., Q.C.
Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart.

Borough of Brecknock

Cyril Flower, Esq.

County of Anglesea.

Richard Davies, Esq.

Borough of Beaumaris.

Morgan Lloyd, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent.

William Woodall, Esq.
Henry Broadhurst, Esq.

County of Essex.
Eastern Division.

James Round, Esq.
Samuel Brise Ruggles-Brise, Esq.

Borough of Wednesbury.

Alexander Brogden, Esq.

County of Aberdeen.
Western Division.

Robert Farquharson, Esq., M.D.

Stirling District of Burghs.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Esq.

County of Dumbarton.

Archibald Orr Ewing, Esq.

County of Warwick.
Southern Division.

Sir John Eardley Eardley Wilmot, Bart.
The Honourable Gilbert Henry Chandos Leigh.

County of Kent.
Mid-Division.

Sir William Hart Dyke, Bart.
Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart.

Ayr District of Burghs.

Richard Frederick Fotheringham Campbell, Esq., of Craigie.

Borough of Denbigh.

Sir Robert Alfred Cunliffe, Bart.

Town of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Joseph Cowen, Esq.
Ashton Wentworth Dilke, Esq.

County of Radnor.

Sir Richard Green-Price, Bart

County of Berwick.

Edward Marjoribanks, Esq.

County of Bedford.

James Howard, Esq.
George William Francis Sackville Russell (commonly called Marquis of Tavistock).

County of Norfolk.
Southern Division.

Sir Robert Jacob Buxton, Bart.
Robert Thornhagh Gurdon, Esq.

County of Bute.

Thomas Russell, Esq.

County of Caithness.

Sir John George Tollemache Sinclair, Bart.

Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross.

The Right Honourable William Patrick Adam.

Counties of Ross and Cromarty.

Alexander Matheson, Esq., of Ardross.

St. Andrew's District of Burghs.

Stephen Williamson, Esq.

Haddington District of Burghs.

Sir David Wedderburn, Bart.

County of Linlithgow.

Peter McLagan, Esq.

Borough of Cardigan.

David Davies, Esq.

Borough of Gravesend.

Thomas Bevan, Esq.

County of Somerset.
Western Division.

Vaughan Haning Vaughan Lee, Esq.
Mordaunt Fenwick Bisset, Esq.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Frederick Stephen Archibald Hanbury-Tracy.

Borough of Monmouth.

Edward Hamer Carbutt, Esq.

County of Nottingham.
Northern Division.

Cecil George Savile Foljambe, Esq.
George Edmund Milnes Monckton Arundell, Viscount Galway.

Wigtown District of Burghs.

John McLaren, Esq., Advocate.

City of Limerick.

Richard O'Shaughnessy, Esq.
Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett, Esq.

City of Waterford.

Richard Power, Esq.
Edmond Leamy, Esq.

Borough of Coleraine.

Sir Henry Hervey Bruce, Bart.

Queen's County.

Richard Lalor, Farmer.
Arthur O'Connor, Esq.

County of Roscommon.

Andrew Commins, Esq.
James O'Kelly, Esq.

County of Tipperary.

Patrick James Smith, Esq.
John Dillon, Esq.

Borough of Ludlow.

The Honourable George Herbert Windsor Windsor-Clive.

Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, Bart.
The Honourable Henry Strutt.

Borough of Lewes.

William Langham Christie, Esq.

County of Leicester.
Southern Division.

Thomas Tertius Paget, Esq.
Albert Pell, Esq.

County of Surrey.
Eastern Division.

William Grantham, Esq., Q.C.
James Watney the younger, Esq.

County of Antrim.

James Chaine, Esq.
Edward Macnaghten, Esq.

County of Waterford.

Henry Villiers Stuart, Esq.
John Aloysius Blake, Esq.

County of Clare.

Colonel The O'Gorman Mahon.
William Henry O'Shea, Esq.

City of Chester.

The Right Honourable John George Dodson.
The Honourable Beilby Lawley.

County of Kirkcudbright.

John Heron Maxwell, Esq.

Town of Haverfordwest.

The Right Honourable William Edwardes, Baron Kensington.

County of Merioneth.

Samuel Holland, Esq.

County of Cumberland.
Western Division.

David Ainsworth, Esq.
The Honourable Percy Scawen Wyndham.

County of Cumberland.
Eastern Division.

Sir Richard Courtenay Musgrave, Bart.
Edward Stafford Howard, Esq.

Peebles and Selkirk.

Charles Tennant, Esq.

Kilmarnock District of Burghs.

John Dick Peddie, Esq.

County of Carmarthen.

Walter Rice Howell Powell, Esq.
The Honourable Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell (commonly called Viscount Emlyn).

County of Stafford.
Northern Division.

William Young Craig, Esq.
Harry Tichborne Davenport, Esq.

County of Suffolk.
Eastern Division.

Frederick St. John Newdegate Barne, Esq.
Frederick William Brook Thellusson Rendlesham, Baron Rendlesham.

County of Essex.
Western Division.

Sir Henry John Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart.
Eustace Brownlow Henry Gascoyne-Cecil (commonly called Lord Eustace Cecil).

County of Durham.
Southern Division.

Joseph Whitwell Pease, Esq.
The Honourable Frederick William Lambton.

Borough of Launceston.

Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, Knt.

County of York.
East Riding.

Christopher Sykes, Esq.
William Henry Harrison Broadley, Esq.

Kirkcaldy District of Burghs.

Sir George Campbell, K.C.S.I.

Borough of Maldon.

George Courtauld, Esq.

Borough of Andover.

Francis William Buxton, Esq.

Borough of Tamworth.

Hamar Alfred Bass, Esq.
Jabez Spencer Balfour, Esq.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 8, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Ordinance of Maritime Health issued by the Italian Government, which decrees that in consequence of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro and Santos, all arrivals from the coast of Brazil will be considered as having a foul bill of health for yellow fever and will be subjected to the treatment agreed upon by Ordinance No. 9 of the 29th May, 1878.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer James Thomas Page has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Assistant Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st March, 1880:—

John James Robins.
Matthew Wellington Ellis (Acting).
Elijah Thomas.
John Joseph Atkinson.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th April, 1880.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Augustus John English is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert Gordon Sharman-Crawford to be Adjutant, vice J. M. Babington, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1880.

19th Hussars, Brevet Major Percy Harry Stanley Barrow, C.M.G., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice C. H. Fairlie, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Major and Brevet Colonel William Earle, C.S.I., retires on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Vesey John Dawson is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Scots Guards, Brevet Colonel Frederick William Edward Forestier Walker, C.B., from Supernumerary Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E. M. Beresford, retired on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Savage Mostyn, C.B., from half-pay, late 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel William Cooper, who has completed five years service in that appointment. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd Foot, Captain George Douglas King-Harman is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Julius Batt Backhouse to be Captain, vice G. F. Harris, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alexander McLachlan to be Lieutenant, vice J. B. Backhouse. Dated 15th March, 1880.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Montgomery Gordon Hutchinson to be Captain, vice R. T. Gwyn, promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Ernest Augustus Frederic Carter to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. G. Hutchinson. Dated 20th March, 1880.

6th Foot, Captain Jacob Biggs Hopkins retires on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1880.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Rawdon Hardy, from the 3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. St. Maur, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1880.

12th Foot, Captain Louis Worthington Wilmer retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1880.

13th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Alphonso Cary to be Major, vice J. C. Conington, retired on a pension. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Edmond Joseph Gallwey to be Captain, vice J. F. James, deceased. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Warren Napier to be Lieutenant, vice E. J. Gallwey. Dated 26th February, 1880.

18th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Henry John Moore to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. N. Guinness, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Phayre to be Captain, vice R. G. Traill, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel

the Honourable Savage Mostyn, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1880.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Moyers to be Captain, vice R. Davies, retired on a pension. Dated 13th March, 1880.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Butler to be Captain, vice J. T. A. Gardiner, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Lieutenant George Arthur Carruthers has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

35*th Foot*, Captain Byron Plantagenet Cary is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

40*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Kelly retires on half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1880.

41*st Foot*, Major Ashton Henry Warner retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1880.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Jocelyn Tufton Farrant Otway resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

51*st Foot*, Major and Brevet Colonel Charles Acton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel S. A. Madden, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Kyrle Chatfield to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel C. Acton. Dated 20th March, 1880.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sydney Edwin Bellingham has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1880.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe Nuthall retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 10th April, 1880.

60th Foot, Major Cromer Ashburnham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. L. Pemberton, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Captain John Gustavus Crosbie to be Major, vice C. Ashburnham. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant John Dowling Howden to be Captain, vice J. G. Crosbie. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Michell to be Captain, vice Brevet Colonel R. H. Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., promoted Major on half-pay. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis Moore Ward to be Captain, vice G. T. Whitaker, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Edward James Stuart Wortley to be Lieutenant, vice C. Michell. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Daniel Charles William Lysons to be Lieutenant, vice R. Story, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

62nd Foot, Lieutenant James Henry Bowhill to be Captain, vice J. Kyle, retired on a pension. Dated 13th March, 1880.

66th Foot, Lieutenant Adolphus James Price to be Captain, vice T. Harris, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 4th March, 1880.

70th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Frederick Dashwood Hamilton, from the 104th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. F. K. Waldron, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1880.

77th Foot, Lieutenant Ruscombe Field Westmacott is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th March, 1880.

79th Foot, Captain John Busfeild retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1880.

86th Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Hardwicke Jackson to be Captain, vice C. Ware, retired on a pension. Dated 13th March, 1880.

91st Foot, Captain Horatio Gordon Robley to be Major, vice W. P. Gurney, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1880.

92nd Foot, Captain Arbuthnot Pery Byng Sutherland Dunbar, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1880.

98th Foot, The promotions to the rank of Major and Captain respectively of Captain H. R. Stracey and Lieutenant H. D. Williams, notified in the Gazette of the 19th March, 1880, are cancelled.

Captain Allan Græme Raper to be Major, vice T. T. Simpson, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry David Williams to be Captain, vice A. G. Raper. Dated 6th March, 1880.

101st Foot, Lieutenant George Allen to be Captain, vice Brevet Major M. W. Hyslop, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

106th Foot, Lieutenant David William Purdon has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1880.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert Lawson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th

Rifles, has been placed on the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain as an Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North British District, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel St. George Mervyn Nugent, half-pay, Unattached, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th April, 1880.

Captain Gerald Edmund Boyle, Rifle Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Captain and Brevet Major H. Spalding, 104th Foot, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 20th May, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Ronald Bertram Lane, Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Edward Newdigate, C.B., Commanding the Troops, South-Eastern District. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officer, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain Laurence Richard Dowdall, from the 102nd Foot, dated 1st October, 1879, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 10th April, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class James Lambert, from the 17th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon First Class. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Veterinary-Surgeon Stuart Murray Wilson, from the 12th Lancers, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Retired Full-Pay, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Charles D'Epinay Barclay, half-pay, late 66th Foot, retires on full-pay,

with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 26th February, 1880.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Josiah FitzThomas Shadwell, from the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th March, 1880.

Major Edward Marcon, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard William Woods, from half-pay, late 3rd Foot, and Staff-Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Thomson Middleton, from the 15th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Dowling Reeves Welman, C.B., 99th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Captain Thomas Deering Backhouse, half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Surgeon-General William Guyer Hunter, M.D., Bombay Medical Department, to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, vice Surgeon-General Arnott, C.B., deceased. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Dow Sainter, half-pay, Medical Department, to have the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1880.

The following promotion to take place consequent on the death, on 13th March, 1880, of Lieutenant-General Rodolph de Salis, C.B., Colonel of the 8th Hussars :—

Major-General Frederick Robert Elrington, C.B

to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 14th March, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Charles Stuart, Colonel of the 46th Foot, placed upon the Retired List, on 16th March, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Richard William Penn, Earl Howe, C.B., Colonel of the 17th Foot, to be General. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Major-General Charles Lavallin Nugent to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick William Burroughs, C.B., from half-pay, late 93rd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Major John Pennock Campbell, 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Captain Edward John Fryer, Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Memoranda.

Major-General Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Bart., C B., V.C., has been permitted to assume the surname of Allan in addition to and after that of Havelock.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John William Garlick, late Major, 106th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 9th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Deering Backhouse, half-pay, late 70th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1880

War Office, 9th April, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Devon, Arthur William Daniel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh, Ronald James Smith-Sligo, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Hampshire, FitzRoy David Lyon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Captain Cecil Frederick W. Fendall resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Lieutenant John Arthur Lainson to be Captain, vice C. F. W. Fendall, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal Pembroke, Frank James Gordon Thomas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Infantry.

Royal Bucks, Captain George Alfred Sainte Croix Rose resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal Carnarvon, Captain Charles Garden Duff resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Cheshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Richard Ernest Hill. Dated 15th March, 1880.
Charles Harrop Beck. Dated 17th March, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Lieutenant Thomas Ramshay resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd or South Devon, George Sydney Strode Lowe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Frederick McIvor Roome, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal Flint, Captain Henry Frederick Twynam resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Hertford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Francis Skipwith. Dated 12th March, 1880.

Harry Morton Stamford. Dated 16th March, 1880.

East Kent, Major James Robert Blackwell Monypenny is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Thomas Francis Nicholson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Westley Richards. Dated 11th March, 1880.

George Brittain. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Rolf Creyke. Dated 17th March, 1880.

7th Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant James Parrott Arrowsmith, from the Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, with date in the General Militia Service of 11th August, 1875. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Augustus Cunningham Glen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Leicester, Captain Alfred Ernest Acheson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal North Lincoln, Harry Clifford Franks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, Major Lewis Hough is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Major John Harlowe Turner resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th April, 1880.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, Aubrey Arbuthnot Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Lieutenant John William Arrowsmith, from the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Beverley Newcomen resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

1st Royal Surrey, Major Frederick William Benwell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Charles Burnett Lightfoot resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Captain Henry Bruce Mayer Carvick. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Fitzroy Waters. Dated 10th April, 1880.

3rd West York, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Charles Freeman Thomas. Dated 10th March, 1880.

William Henry Vernon. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Henry Stirling Walker. Dated 10th March, 1880.

6th West York, The Christian names of Captain Logan, 76th Foot, whose appointment as Adjutant, dated the 9th February, 1880, was notified in the London Gazette of the 2nd March, 1880, are *Albert Arthur Ronald.*

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Charles Thomas Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal Perth, Clarens Tweedale, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Antrim, Philip Henry Hickman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Armagh, Robert Macnevin Bradshaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Fermanagh. Ralph Manley Gore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Lieutenant Maxwell Vandeleur Blacker, from the Armagh Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, Captain and Adjutant Newton Charles Chichester is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th March, 1880.

Royal Gloucestershire, Lieutenant John Baillie Baillie resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Nottinghamshire (*Southern Nottinghamshire*), Archibald Pratt-Barlow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Shropshire, Captain and Adjutant Richard Playne Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Stanley Hughesle Fleming. Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th April, 1880.

1st West York, Captain George Bryan Cooke Yarborough resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1880.

2nd West York, Captain Charles Grove Edwards to be Major, vice J. J. Foster, deceased. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Walter Holdsworth to be Captain, vice C. G. Edwards, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 9, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle, will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 14th instant, until further orders.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honour-

able the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 19th of March, 1880, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Sec. II. Par. 6, to make the following provision as regards officers of your Majesty's Navy accepting the Regulations then established, viz. :—

'Captains retired from that rank to be entitled
'to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired
'Rear-Admiral if before retirement they had
'served the time to qualify them for pro-
'motion.'

"thus restricting the award of Retired Flag Rank to officers qualified for their Active Flag, and whereas under your Majesty's subsequent Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, all Captains retired from that rank have become entitled to one step in rank, by seniority, irrespective of service, the distinction between officers qualified and not qualified for promotion being thereby abolished; We would humbly represent to your Majesty that we consider the distinction reasonable, and we are of opinion that it is expedient to grant to Captains qualified for promotion a concession proportionate to that conferred by your Majesty's Order in Council of 5th August 1875 on unqualified officers.

"We would therefore humbly submit that your Majesty will be pleased to sanction the following provisions, viz. :—

"1. Captains who have been or may be retired from that rank (unless retired on account of non-service) to be allowed to rise to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the Retired List if before retirement they had or shall have served the time necessary to qualify a Captain for promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Active List.

"2. Such advancement to be conferred according to seniority, any officer hereby qualified for Vice-Admiral's rank, and who has been debarred from rising above the rank of Rear-Admiral by the restrictions of the Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, to date his promotion to Vice-Admiral from the day on which he would have been promoted had such restrictions not been in operation.

"3. Promotion not to confer claim to increase of Retired Pay."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

Whitehall, April 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Clement Bertram, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the office and place of Procurator-General in the Island of Jersey, in the room of Robert Pipon Marett, Esq., promoted to the office of Bailiff of the Island of Jersey.

Whitehall, April 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for summoning William Archer Amherst, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Holmesdale), to the House of Peers, by the name, style, and title of Baron Amherst, of Montreal, in the county of Kent.

War Office, April 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Soldier of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his meritorious conduct at Moirosi's Mountain on the 8th April, 1879, as recorded against his name :—

Cape Mounted Rifles.
Trooper Peter Brown.

Trooper Peter Brown, during the assault on Moirosi's Mountain on 8th April, 1879, whilst lying under cover waiting for the order to recommence the advance, heard two men, who had been wounded some time before, crying out for water. Trooper Brown carried a water-bottle to these men, under a heavy fire, to an adjacent rock to which they had crept for shelter. Whilst giving the first man water he was wounded severely in the right thigh, and immediately afterwards a bullet shattered his right arm, the use of which he has never recovered.

Kensington Palace, April 12, 1880.

HER Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has been pleased to appoint Captain Arthur Collins, of the 57th Regiment, to be Equerry to Her Royal Highness.

Crown Office, April 13, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

County of Ayr.
Southern Division.

Colonel Claud Alexander.

City of Cork.

John Daly, Esq.

County of Sligo.

Thomas Sexton, Esq.

County of Wicklow.

William Joseph Corbett, Esq.
James Carlile McCoan, Esq.

County of Down.

Arthur William Hill (commonly called Lord Arthur William Hill).
Charles Stewart Vane Tempest (commonly called Viscount Castlereagh).

County of Donegal.

Thomas Lea, Esq.
John Kinnear, Esq.

County of Leitrim.

Arthur Loftus Tottenham, Esq.
Francis O'Beirne, Esq.

County of Carnarvon.

Charles James Watkin Williams, Esq.

Falkirk District of Burghs.

John Ramsay, of Kidalton, Esq.

County of Argyll.

Colin Campbell (commonly called Lord Colin Campbell).

County of Durham.
Northern Division.

John Joicey, Esq.
Charles Mark Palmer, Esq.

County of Buckingham.

Sir Robert Bateson Harvey, Bart.
Honourable Thomas Francis Fremantle.
Honourable Rupert Clement George Carington.

County of Roxburgh.

Honourable Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliot.

County of Wigton.

Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Bart.

County of Stafford.
Western Division.

Alexander Staveley Hill, Esq., Q.C.
Francis Monckton, Esq.

County of Westmorland.

The Honourable Thomas Taylour (commonly called Earl of Bective).
The Honourable William Lowther.

Isle of Wight.

The Honourable Anthony Evelyn Melbourne Ashley.

Borough of Whitehaven.

The Right Honourable George Augustus Frederick Cavendish Bentinck.

County of Kent.
Eastern Division.

Aretas Akers-Douglas, Esq.
Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq.

County of Chester.
Western Division.

Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, Bart.
The Honourable Wilbraham Frederick Tollemache.

County of Huntingdon.

William Henry Fellowes, Esq.
Douglas William Cope Gordon (commonly called Lord Douglas Gordon).

Northern Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

The Right Honourable Frederick Charles Cavendish (commonly called Lord Frederick Cavendish).
Sir Matthew Wilson, Bart.

Southern Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire.

The Honourable William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam.
William Henry Leatham, Esq.

County of Lanark.
Southern Division.

John Glencairn Carter Hamilton, Esq.

County of Lanark.
Northern Division.

Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart.

County of Fife

Robert Preston Bruce Broomhall, Esq.

County of Norfolk.
Western Division.

William Amhurst Tyssen Amherst, Esq.
George William Pierrepont Bentinck, Esq.

County of Montgomery.

Stuart Rendel, Esq.

County of Northampton.
Northern Division.

The Honourable Charles Robert Spencer.
The Right Honourable Brownlow Henry George Cecil (commonly called Lord Burghley).

County of Cardigan.

Lewis Pugh Pugh, Esq.

County of Berks.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert James Loyd Lindsay.
John Walter, Esq.
Philip Wroughton, Esq.

County of Devon.
Eastern Division.

Sir John Henry Kennaway, Bart.
William Hood Walrond, Esq.

County of Chester.
Eastern Division.

William Cunliffe Brooks, Esq.
William John Legh, Esq.

Elgin District of Burghs.

Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff, Esq.

County of Nottingham.
Southern Division.

George Storer, Esq.
Thomas Blackborne Thoroton Hildyard, Esq.

County of Inverness.

Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, Esq.

North Ayrshire.

Robert William Cochran Patrick, Esq., LL.D.

Carmarthen Boroughs.

Benjamin Thomas Williams, Esq., Q.C.

County of Cornwall.
Eastern Division.

The Honourable Thomas Charles Agar-Robartes.
William Copeland Borlase, Esq.

County of Londonderry.

The Right Honourable Hugh Law, Q.C.
Sir Thomas McClure, Bart.

County of Northumberland.
Northern Division.

The Right Honourable Henry George (commonly called Earl Percy).
Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart.

County of Northumberland.
Southern Division.

Albert Henry George Grey, Esq.
Wentworth Blackett Beaumont, Esq.

County of Salop.
Southern Division.

Sir Baldwin Leighton, Bart.
John Edmund Severne, Esq.

Borough of Chelsea.

Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Bart.
Joseph Firth Bottomley Firth, Esq.

County of Armagh.

James Nicholson Richardson, Esq.
Maxwell Charles Close, Esq.

County of Tyrone.

John William Ellison Macartney, Esq.
Edward Falconer Litton, Esq., Q.C.

Borough of Kinsale.

Eugene Collins, Esq.

Borough of Mallow.

William Moore Johnson, Esq.

Borough of Bandon Bridge.

Percy Brodrick Bernard, Esq.

Borough of Youghal.

Sir Joseph Neale McKenna, Knt.

County of Westmeath.

Timothy Daniel Sullivan, Esq.
Henry Joseph Gill, Esq.

County of Carlow.

Edmund Dwyer Gray, Esq, Lord Mayor of Dublin.
Donald Horne Macfarlane, Esq.

King's County.

Sir Patrick O'Brien, Bart.
Bernard Charles Molloy, Esq.

County of Fermanagh.

William Humphrys Archdale, Esq.
The Honourable John Henry (commonly called Viscount Crichton).

County of Monaghan.

John Givan, Esq.
William Findlater, Esq.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 24th March, 1880, the undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral on the Retired List, with seniority as stated against their names :—

Rear-Admirals :

Edward Tatham, C.B., 12th November, 1876.
George Wodehouse, 31st December, 1876.
Thomas Abel Bremage Spratt, C.B., 9th March, 1878.

Charles Joseph Frederick Ewart, C.B., 9th March, 1878.
Richard Ashmore Powell, C.B., 21st March, 1878.
John Borlase, C.B., 21st March, 1878.
Robert Hall, C.B., 21st March, 1878.
John Montagu Hayes, C.B., 21st March, 1878.
Edward Pelham Brenton Von Donop, 21st March, 1878
George William Preedy, C.B., 30th January, 1879.
Edward Westby Vansittart, C.B., 1st February, 1879.
John James Kennedy, C.B., 1st February, 1879.
Matthew Stainton Nolloth, 1st February, 1879.
Richard Dunning White, 1st February, 1879.
William John Samuel Pullen, 1st February, 1879.
George Le Geyt Bowyear, C.B., 1st February, 1879.
Stephen Smith Lowther Crofton, 15th June, 1879.
Gerard John Napier, 15th June, 1879.
Thomas Cochran, 2nd August, 1879.
Edward King Barnard, 2nd August, 1879.
William Rae Rolland, C.B., 9th September, 1879.
Matthew Connolly, 20th January, 1880.
Alexander Crombie Gordon, 20th January, 1880.
Francis Henry Shortt, 20th January, 1880.

Admiralty, 8*th April*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 5th August, 1875—

Rear-Admiral John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Consequent on the foregoing retirement:—

Captain Henry Bourchier Phillimore, C.B., has been promoted to Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13th April, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Major Edward Delaval Tarleton, from the Seconded List, to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain Francis James Caldecott (late Bombay), upon the Seconded List, to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain Frank Lodge (late Bombay), from the Supernumerary List, to be Major, vice T. Walker (late Bombay), placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain Willoughby Bathurst Hemans, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain George Walter Hawkins, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain George Mackinlay, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice L. P. Pennethorne, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain Robert Samuel Watson, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice G. F. Wilson, placed upon the Seconded List for service

as Adjutant of the 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain Henry Crofton, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice H. Barron, placed upon the Seconded List for service as Adjutant of the 1st Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Captain William Poyntz Blandy, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice A. L. Pringle, placed upon the Seconded List for service as Adjutant of the West Cork Artillery Militia. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Reginald Fraser to be Captain, vice A. J. Bigge, placed upon the Seconded List for service on the Staff. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Liddell, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Lyall, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1880.

Lieutenant William Henry Darby, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice J. Leach, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1880.

The date of retirement of Major M. H. C. B. Steinman, half-pay (late Madras), upon a pension, announced in the London Gazette of 23rd January, 1880, is altered to the 4th April, 1880.

Coast Brigade, Master Gunner Edward Aldridge to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 14th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Thomas Whinyates, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Noel Waller, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Lumsden Gordon, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Sir Christopher Robert Lighton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Edward Otto Partridge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Arthur William Crichton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Chester Doughty to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

James Murray Bannerman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Edward Bacon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Henry Edward Vale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Augustus Wood Acton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Frederick Napleton Dew to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Major Richard Prescott Decie, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Captain Francis Baynhan Vaughan to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Richard Green, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

John Howarth Ashton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Pocklington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 16, 1880.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Chargé d'Affaires of the Peruvian Republic in London, a Note, dated the 7th of April, stating that the Government of Peru has cancelled the Commissions of Don Manuel Raygada and of Don Theodoro Joseph Lequés, as Consul and Vice-Consul respectively, in the Mauritius, for the Republic of Peru.

Colonial Office, April 16, 1880.

THE accompanying Despatch, with its Enclosures, has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the Right Honourable Sir H. B. E. Frere, G.C.B., &c., &c., Governor of the Cape Colony.

Government House, Cape Town,
March 28, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit a return of the casualties in the colonial forces of this colony during the month of February last.

I have &c.,
H. B. E. FRERE, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualties which have occurred in the Auxiliary Forces of the Cape of Good Hope, between the 1st February and 29th February, 1880.

Private Michael Reid, C. M. Riflemen (left wing) No. 5 Troop, died, abscess on liver, 10th February, Kokstadt; address of nearest relative, Mr. P. Reid, 3, Florinda-place, North Circular-road, Dublin.

Private George Robinson, C. M. Riflemen (left wing), No. 5 Troop, died, dysentery, 10th February, Kokstadt; address of nearest relative, Mr. G. Robinson, Grahamstown, S. Africa.

Sergeant-Major Robert B. Keys, C. M. Riflemen (right wing), Artillery Troop, died, pistol shot by his own hand, 15th February, Ibeka.

S. P. JARVIS, Colonel,
Commandant-General Colonial Forces.

King Williamstown,
March 17, 1880.

Whitehall, April 15, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to the Right Honourable George William, Viscount Barrington, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Shute, of Beckett, in the county of Berks, with remainder, in default of such issue male, to his brother Percy Barrington, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Percy Barrington), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

War Office, April 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William Farr, Esq., M.D., late Superintendent of Statistics, General Register Office, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, April 14, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Edward Mason, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

Downing Street, April 15, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Tankerville Goldney, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Leeward Islands.

Crown Office, April 16, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

County of Meath.

Robert Henry Metge, Esq.
Charles Stewart Parnell, Esq.

County of Wexford.

John Barry, Esq.
Garret Michael Byrne, Esq.

County of Leicester.
Northern Division.

The Right Honourable John James Robert Manners (commonly called Lord John Manners).
Lieutenant-Colonel Edwyn Sherard Burnaby.

Hawick District of Burghs.

George Otto Trevelyan, Esq.

City of Dublin.

Maurice Brooks, Esq.
Robert Dyer Lyons, Esq.

County of Cavan.

Charles Joseph Fay, Esq.
Joseph Gillis Biggar, Esq.

County of Worcester.
Eastern Division.

William Henry Gladstone, Esq.
George Woodyatt Hastings, Esq.

County of Lincoln.
Northern Division.

Robert Laycock, Esq.
Rowland Winn, Esq.

County of Sussex.
Eastern Division.

George Burrow Gregory, Esq.
Montague David Scott, Esq.

County of Lancaster.
Northern Division.

Major-General Randle Joseph Feilden.
The Right Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley.

County of Lancaster.
North-Eastern Division.

Frederick William Grafton, Esq.
The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington).

County of Lancaster.
South-Eastern Division.

William Agnew, Esq.
Robert Leake, Esq.

County of Lancaster.
South-Western Division.

John Ireland Blackburn, Esq.
The Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross.

County of Mayo.

John O'Connor Power, Esq.
Charles Stewart Parnell, Esq.

County of Kilkenny.

Edward Mulhallen Marum, Esq.
Patrick L. Martin, Esq.

County of Louth.

Philip Callan, Esq.
Alexander Martin Sullivan, Esq.

County of Derby.
Northern Division.

Edward Cavendish (commonly called Lord Edward Cavendish).
John Frederick Cheetham, Esq.

County of Derby.
Eastern Division.

Alfred Barnes, Esq.
Admiral the Honourable Francis Egerton.

County of Chester.
Mid-Division.

The Honourable Wilbraham Egerton.
Piers Egerton Warburton, Esq.

County of Wilts.
Northern Division.

Walter Hume Long, Esq.
George Thomas John Sotheron Estcourt, Esq.

County of Lincoln.
Southern Division.

John Compton Lawrance, Esq.
Sir William Earle Welby-Gregory, Bart.

Admiralty, 13*th April*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Assistant-Engineer Frederick James Donnelly has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotions, dated 5th April, 1880, have taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery, viz.:—

Major Francis Edward Halliday to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Poore, deceased.

Captain (Supernumerary) Frederick Amelius Ogle to be Major, vice Halliday.

Admiralty, 14*th April*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer John Boles has been placed on the Retired List, from the 9th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th April, 1880.

92*nd Foot*, General Mark Kerr Atherley, from the 93rd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General G. Staunton, C.B., deceased. Dated 5th April, 1880.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-General the Honourable Robert Rollo, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General M. K. Atherley, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 5th April, 1880.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Captain George Edmund Rogers, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Captain, vice R. G. Godson, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1880.

1*st Dragoons*, Quartermaster George Clements retires on half-pay with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th April, 1880.

3*rd Hussars*, Captain Robert Grosso Godson, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice G. E. Rogers, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1880.

5*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Arthur Francis Macmillan-Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 17th April, 1880.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Henry Learmonth, from the West Essex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. C. Long, transferred to the 94th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

8*th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Frank James Carandini to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. A. Rawlinson, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1879.

12*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Ernest Henry Godolphin Quicke is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Westropp McMahon Weir to be Quartermaster, vice H. Denyer, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant William Anstruther-Thomson, from the Fife Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. R. H. Torin, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Peter Maurice Staunton, from the Limerick City Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. St. M. Palmes, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Abraham James Howlin, from the Wexford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. A. Cammell, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

20*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Arthur Leetham, from the 1st or West Norfolk Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. Williams, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Thomas Forsyth-Forrest, from the Durham Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sir J. C. Burke, Bart., promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Sir Charles John Hubert Miller, Bart., from the 5th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant and Captain R. Pole-Carew, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th April, 1880.

1*st Foot*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles William Southcott Hallett, who has resigned his appointment as a Probationer for the Indian

Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Altham Altham, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Lieutenant William Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. A. Altham, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1880.

4th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John McDowell Elliot retires on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Ingram Horsfall Bill, from the 3rd (King's Own) Stafford Militia to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. D. Serres, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Frank Broadwood Matthews to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant M. E. Crofton, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1879.

6th Foot, Captain Gustavus Wheatley Berry Collis retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Morey Quayle Jones to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. A. Ball, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

8th Foot, Captain Jeremy Peyton Jones retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Francis Henry Smalpage, from the 12th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice St. G. C. Henry, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

10th Foot, The restoration to the establishment of Captain R. G. Southey, vice E. B. Burnaby, seconded, dated 22nd October, 1879, is cancelled, and Captain Southey remains seconded for ser-

vice with the Colonial Forces at the Cape of Good Hope.

17*th Foot*, The promotions to the ranks of Captain and Lieutenant respectively of Lieutenant G. J. Buller and Second Lieutenant E. H. Griffith, in succession to Captain G. H. Turner, resigned, on appointment to the Army Pay Department, dated 11th February, 1880, are antedated to 23rd December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Victor Semini, from the 61st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. Griffith, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant David George Gregorie, from the Kilkenny Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. H. J. Moore, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur James Craig Ward, from the Antrim Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. Cartwright, promoted. Dated 1 th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Edward Edwin Bullen Oldfield, from the Dorset Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. W. McT. Bunny, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Edward Watts, from the Royal North Down Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. C. Blencowe, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

22*nd Foot*, Captain Charles D'Obree Bowers retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William George Wadeson, from the Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable E. B. L. H. Stopford, transferred to the 87th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Haydon d'Aubrey Potenger Taylor, from the 1st Warwick Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Farmer, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Colin Duncan Johnstone, from the 2nd Royal Lanark Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. C. Douglas, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Tritton, from the 2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. L. Stevenson, transferred to the 2nd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

35th Foot, Second Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Yate has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1880.

44th Foot, Lieutenant William Graydon Carter has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1880.

45th Foot, Captain John Olphert Gage retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant John Christopher Swann has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

51st Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Higford Chapman, from the 1st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. S. Thurlow, deceased. Dated 17th April, 1880.

57th Foot, Lieutenant William Scott-Moncrieff, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M. T. Lyde, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

58th Foot, Lieutenant Walter Edward Peel, from the West Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, 1880.

vice the Honourable W. M. Eden, transferred to the 39th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Launcelot Baillie, from the 2nd, or North Durham Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. E. Compton, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lord Frederick FitzGerald to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. S. Marsham, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd February, 1880.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Godfrey Owen George Massy, from the Fermanagh Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. T. FitzGibbon, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

66*th Foot*, Sub-Lieutenant James Weir Hogg Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1877.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Johnstone Stutfield to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant E. Spencer, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1880.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Eyre Goold-Adams has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st March, 1880.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Joseph Goold, from the West Cork Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. P. B. Molyneux, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

77*th Foot*, Captain William Samuel Henderson retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Stuckey Wood to be Lieutenant, vice G. Fenton, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Scott-Moncrieff, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. Graham, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Walter Barnardiston to be Lieutenant, vice R. F. Westmacott, seconded. Dated 11th March, 1880.

78th Foot, Lieutenant William Wellington Sandeman to be Captain, vice E. M. Alexander, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 5th March, 1880.

Supernumerary Lieutenant James Henry Ewart to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Sandeman. Dated 5th March, 1880.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Tain Robert James Murray Grant, from the Highland Light Infantry Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. L. Probyn, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant G. L. C. Money is antedated to 19th December, 1879.

81st Foot, Lieutenant Edward Davies, from the Royal Berks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. R. Borrow, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

84th Foot, Captain Robert G. Newbigging retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

92nd Foot, Captain the Honourable John Scott Napier, from half-pay, late 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice A. P. B. S. Dunbar, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

94th Foot, Second Lieutenant William Radcliffe Peel Wallace, from the Hampshire Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. A. Adam, transferred to the 40th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

96th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Dunbar Sinclair-Wemyss, from the Highland Rifle Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. L. Sandwith, transferred to the 17th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant George Hastings Kirwan, from the Wicklow Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. R. Pearce, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bathurst Vaughan, from the Northampton and Rutland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. E. Aitken, transferred to the 29th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Charles James Randolph, from the 2nd West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. H. Smith, transferred to the 81st Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

101st Foot, Captain George Hunt Holley retires on half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

104th Foot, Lieutenant George Gipps Bather, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. F. D. Hamilton, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

105th Foot, Lieutenant George Frederick Ottley, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Kennedy, transferred to the 97th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1880.

107th Foot, Captain Henry Whitmore Franks retires on half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Gregor Laing-Meason, from the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. H. Woodhouse, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

2nd West India Regiment, Second Lieutenant Richard Harvey Townshend, from the 1st West

India Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. E. S. Claridge, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Staff, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Walker Robins n, Rifle Brigade, to be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Aldershot, vice Captain W. F. Gatacre, 77th Foot, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General John Alexander William Thompson, M.D., to be Surgeon-General, vice J. H. K. Innes, C.B., who is granted retired pay. Dated 27th January, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Pain is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-General. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Surgeon William Alexander Duke to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 15th March, 1880.

Half-Pay, Captain James Frederick Reyne, from the 37th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant the Honourable John Scott Napier, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Jerome, V.C., half-pay, late 62nd Foot, Fort Major, Guernsey, to be Colonel. Dated 31st July, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major James Frederick Reyne, half-pay, late 37th Foot, retires from the Service by the surrender of his half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Captain Henry Whitmore Franks, half-pay, late 107th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Captain George Hunt Holley, half-pay, late 101st Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Valentine Hesse, late Captain and Brevet Major, 58th Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Honorary Major Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, late Paymaster, 15th Foot, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1880.

India Office, 14*th April*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List of the Indian Staff Corps :—

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Major Stratford Morrison Hay. Dated 16th April, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Simpson Marshall, from the 40th Foot. Dated 27th September, 1878, but to rank from 21st September, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Ponsonby Glenn Huggins, from

the 34th Foot. Dated 5th November, 1877, but to rank from 19th April, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Espine Monck Mason, from the 51st Foot. Dated 3rd July, 1877, but to rank from 10th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Malcolm Henry Stanley Grover, from the 89th Foot. Dated 4th March, 1878, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Elston, from the 2nd Foot. Dated 6th May, 1878, but to rank from 11th November, 1877.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

William Sutherland Widdicombe, from the 43rd Foot. Dated 17th October, 1878, but to rank from 11th September, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Walter Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1880.

War Office, April 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Brackenbury, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray, 94th Foot,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; the Honourable Charles William Freemantle, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Mint, Charles Walter Stronge, Esq., Principal Clerk in the Treasury, Thomas Henry Sanderson, Esq., Clerk in the Foreign Office, and John Ball Greene, Esq., Commissioner of Valuation and Boundary Surveyor in Ireland, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, April 20, 1880.

ERRATUM in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 6th of April, 1880:—

IN the List of the Nominations to the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the words—

Norman MacLeod, Esq., 42nd Highlanders,

read the words—

Norman Magnus MacLeod, Esq., late Captain, 74th Highlanders.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Oppenheimer, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Free City of Frankfort, the Province of Hesse Nassau, and the Grand Duchy of Hesse, to reside at Frankfort.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Annesley, Esq., now Her Ma-

jesty's Consul at Hamburgh, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Free City and Territory of Hamburgh, the Province of Schleswig-Holstein with Lauenburg, the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Free City and Territory of Lübeck, and for those ports and places in the Province of Hanover which are on the left bank of the River Elbe up to, and including, the town of Harburg, to reside at Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Ward, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bremen, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Free City and Territory of Bremen, the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, the District of Wilhelmshaven, the Province of Hanover, excepting the ports and places on the left bank of the River Elbe up to, and including, the town of Harburg, the Duchy of Brunswick, and the Principalities of Lippe-Schaunburg, Lippe-Detmold, and Waldeck Pyrmont, to reside at Bremen.

Whitehall, April 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto William Henry Weldon, Esq., Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Windsor Herald, vacant by the decease of George Harrison Rogers-Harrison, Esq.

Whitehall, April 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Reverend John Charles Ryle, M.A., Dean designate of Salisbury, to the newly founded Bishopric of Liverpool, in accordance

with the provisions of the Act 41 and 42 Victoria, cap. 68, intituled "An Act to provide for the "foundation of four new Bishoprics in England," and of the Order in Council made in pursuance thereof on the 24th day of March, 1880.

Whitehall, April 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, ordaining and declaring that the Borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a City, and shall be called and styled "The City of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster."

Whitehall, April 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Gounter Legge to be one of the Inspectors under the Act 19 and 20 Victoria, cap. 69, intituled "An Act to render more effectual the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales," in the room of Edward Willis, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, April 19, 1880.

THE Qneen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Francis Robert, Earl of Rosslyn to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baroness of the said

United Kingdom to Augusta Mary Elizabeth Cavendish-Bentinck, widow of Lieutenant-General Arthur Cavendish-Bentinck, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Bolsover, of Bolsover Castle, in the county of Derby, and at her decease the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom to the heirs male of the body of her late husband the said Arthur Cavendish-Bentinck, by the name, style, and title of Baron Bolsover, of Bolsover Castle, in the said county of Derby.

Crown Office, April 20, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 29th April, 1880.

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's.

The Right Honourable Lyon Playfair.

County of Galway.

Mitchell Henry, Esq.
Major John Philip Nolan.

Town of Galway.

John Orell Lever, Esq.
Thomas P. O'Connor, Esq.

County of Cork.

William Shaw, Esq.
David Latouche Colthurst, Esq.

Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

James Alexander Campbell, Esq., of Stracathro, LL.D.

Admiralty, 16*th April*, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made from this date:—

Staff Commanders:

William Mayes,
Frank Inglis,

to be Staff Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Henry Hill Justice, has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1880.

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 23rd March, 1880:—

Bernard Renshaw.
John Allan Robertson, M.B.

Admiralty, 20*th April*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Francis Elliot Walker has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th April, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The following Officers having completed 30 years' full-pay service are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement. Dated 1st April, 1880:—

Deputy Commissary-General James Bell Lundy to be Honorary Commissary-General.

Deputy Commissary-General Henry Moore to be Honorary Commissary-General.

Commissary Robert G. D. Selby to be Honorary Assistant Commissary-General.

Commissary William Fryer has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, In the Gazette of 12th March, 1880, under the heading "To be Assistant Commissaries-General," the name of Ashley Cooper Ryland should have been Ashley Cowper Ryland.

The following Assistant-Commissaries, transferred from the Ordnance Store Department to the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General. Dated 1st April, 1880:—

James Stoneman.
Guthrie Hylton Jessop.
Augustin Fitzgerald Roland Creagh.
George Thomas Colebrooke.
John Rogers.

The undermentioned Assistant-Commissaries of the Commissariat and Transport Department to be Quartermasters. Dated 31st January, 1880:—

John Gallagher.
Patrick O'Leary.

Ordnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary W. H. Howell has been placed on retired pay, under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary James C. Stanley has been placed on retired pay under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major Alexander Davidson, 105th Foot, is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st April, 1880.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred on the undermentioned Officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in South Africa. Dated 21st April, 1880 :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Francis Butler, C.B., half-pay, late 69th Foot.
Major Philip Robert Anstruther, 94th Foot.
Major Henry Augustus Bushman, 9th Lancers.

To be Majors.

Captain Edmund Lomax Fraser, 60th Foot.
Captain John Frederick Maurice, Royal Artillery.
Captain Marshall James Clarke, Royal Artillery.
Captain Walter Reginald Fox, Royal Artillery.
Captain William George Knox, Royal Artillery.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Cecil George Assheton Drummond, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant Dated 10th April, 1880.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1880.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Pope Hennessy, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Rowe, C.M.G., Governor of Her Majesty's West Africa Settlements.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Célicourt Antelme, Esq., Senior Unofficial Member of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

St. Leger Algernon Herbert, Esq., Private Secretary to General Sir Garnet Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

The Honourable William Francis Littleton, Private Secretary to the Right Honourable Sir Bartle Frere, Bart.

Count Giorgio Serafino Ciantar (Barone di San Giovanni), President of the Assembly of the Maltese Nobility.
Signor Augusto Testaferrata Abela, of Malta.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 23, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Honourable Robert Bourke, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir William Hart Dyke, Baronet, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope, Esquire, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Windsor Castle, April 21, 1880.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Pothuau, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edmund Stephen Harrison, Esq., C.B., Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Windsor Castle, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas James Nelson, Esq., Solicitor of the City of London.

Windsor Castle, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain Thomas Cuppage Bruce, R.N., Superintendent of Packets, Dover.

Windsor Castle, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Algernon Borthwick, Esq.

War Office, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

The Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross.

The Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., C.B.

The Right Honourable Lord John James Robert Manners.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

The Honourable Adolphus Frederic Octavius Liddell, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Home Department.

John Tilley, Esq., C.B., late Secretary of the General Post Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Sir Julian Pauncefote, Assistant Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

Charles Mathew Clode, Esq., late Legal Secretary, War Office.

Gerald Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade.

Major Henry Trotter, R.E., Her Majesty's Consul at Erzeroum.

The Honourable Charles Fowler Bourke, Chairman of Prisons' Board, Ireland.

Doctor William Homan Newell, Senior Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education in Dublin.

Henry Robinson, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Government Board, Ireland.

Stevenson Arthur Blackwood, Esq., Secretary of the General Post Office.

Horace George Walpole, Esq., Clerk of the Council of India.

Captain William Codrington, R.N., Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Henry Stafford Northcote, Esq., Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

James Wright, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief to the Admiralty.

Ralph Henry Knox, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General of the War Office.

India Office, April 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Gathorne, Viscount Cranbrook, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, to be an

Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Downing Street, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Natal, and High Commissioner for South Eastern Africa.

Whitehall, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Colin James Mackenzie, of Portmore, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Peebles, in the room of Francis, Earl of Wemyss and March, resigned.

Whitehall, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Shaw, Esq., who is actually and entirely employed in the Service of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia beyond the Queen's Dominions, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of St. Stanislas, which his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him.

Whitehall, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual to appoint Andrew Beatson Bell, Esq., to be one of the Commissioners under the provisions of "The Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877."

Crown Office, April 22, 1880.

IN obedience to Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation dated 24th March last, the following sixteen Peers of Scotland have been elected and chosen to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the ensuing Parliament; viz.:—

The Earl of Mar and Kellie.
The Earl of Morton.
The Earl of Strathmore.
The Earl of Haddington.
The Earl of Airlie.
The Earl of Leven and Melville.
The Earl of Selkirk.
The Earl of Dundonald.
The Viscount Strathallan.
The Lord Forbes.
The Lord Saltoun.
The Lord Elphinstone.
The Lord Borthwick.
The Lord Blantyre.
The Lord Colville of Culross.
The Lord Balfour of Burley.

Crown Office, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Macnaghten, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Admiralty, April 20, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date:—

William Ball.
Thomas Goldsmith Woodfield.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Malcolm Hugh Drummond has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd April, 1880.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-General William Charles Hadden to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General W. E. D. Broughton, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Monier Williams Skinner is placed upon the temporary Reserve List. Dated 17th March, 1880.

2nd Foot, Major and Brevet Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., is placed on the Half-Pay List for service on the Staff. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 2nd Foot, is placed on the Staff of the Army serving at the Cape of Good Hope, as a Colonel, with a view to his commanding the Troops in Natal and the Transvaal. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Captain John Sutton Rothwell, Royal Artillery, has been placed upon the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain as a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, with a view to his being attached to the Intelligence Branch at Head Quarters, vice Major F. C. H. Clarke,

Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Brevet Major Charles Lacon Harvey, 71st Foot, to be Garrison Instructor in the North British District, vice Captain J. A. Fergusson, Rifle Brigade, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 7th April, 1880.

Captain Elliott Wood, Royal Engineers, to be Aide-de-Camp to General Sir J. L. A. Simmons, G.C.B., Royal Engineers, Inspector-General of Fortifications, vice Captain C. M. Watson, Royal Engineers, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 19th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, V.C., K.C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Afghanistan. Dated 11th November, 1879.

Major and Brevet Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 2nd Foot, to have the local rank of Major-General whilst in command of the Troops in Natal and the Transvaal. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Monier Williams Skinner, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Captain whilst employed as Superintendent of Public Works at Barbadoes under the Colonial Office. Dated 17th March, 1880.

India Office, 21*st April*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps

and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Robertson Hennessy. Dated 4th Febuary, 1880.

Major Montague Charles Perreau. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Major Robert Stanwix Robertson. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Major Henry Dawkins Eardley Wilmot Chester. Dated 20th February, 1880.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Oliver Wingate. Dated 16th February, 1880.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Arthur M'Leod Mills. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Alexius Abbott. Dated 15th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Gilbert Gaisford. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

To be Major.

Captain William Walters Biscoe. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard Octavius Vyvyan. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Captain James Hector Charles Greenhill Lassalle. Dated 20th February, 1880.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frederick James Hicks. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Major Henry Morris Stanley Clarke. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Major Charles Henry Plowden. Dated 14th February, 1880.

Major James Black Reid. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Major George Shaw Butler Hewetson. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Shapter Hunt. Dated 7th March, 1880.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Hunter. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Captain Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Captain John Henry Gaussen. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Simon Fraser McGillivray. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Major Anthony Durand. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Major Julius Middleton Boyd. Dated 20th February, 1880.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Breffney Ternan. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service.

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st October, 1879.

BENGAL.

George William Patrick Dennys.
John William Unthank Macnamara.
Henry Ogilvy Stuart.
Joseph Sykes.
John Francis Tuohy, M.D.
Charles Alexander Daubeny.

MADRAS.

James Cort Marsden.
John Leopold Poynder.
John Hoey.
Arthur Gabourel Collington.

BOMBAY.

Arthur Robert Campbell, M.D.
Arthur Colquhoun Thompson.
Frederick Burness.
George James Ward.
Francis Casement Reeves.

THE Queen has approved of the grant of honorary rank to the undermentioned Native Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Subadar-Major Narrainsawmy Bahadur (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant from 23rd April, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the following Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James

Mansfield Nuttall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Palmer Davis, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cadell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Major Robert Graham Briggs, Madras Army. Dated 10th March, 1880.

Surgeon-General George Smith, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Robert Theobalds, Madras Army. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Judson van-Someren, M.D., Madras Army. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General David Wyllie, M.D., Bombay Army. Dated 31st March, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Mansfield Nuttall, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Erskine Grant Langmore, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Harvey Tuckett Duncan, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Palmer Davis, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1880.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cadell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1880.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Graham Briggs, Madras Army. Dated 10th March, 1880.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General David Wyllie, M.D., Bombay Army. Dated 31st March, 1880.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Surgeon-Major Henry Thompson Shaw, Madras Army. Dated 1st March, 1880.

War Office, 23rd April, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Donegal, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Montgomerie Webb. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Richard Silvester Cahill. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Fife, Second Lieutenant John Alexander Blackwood resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Geoffrey Warburton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant Montague Pulteney Molesworth resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Northumberland, Lieutenant William Byrne Jones to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Waterford, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1880.

Yorkshire, Captain John Amory Travers resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Royal Anglesey, Rodolph Ernest Wootton Isaacson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Monmouthshire, Second Lieutenant Augustus Devereux Homfray to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, Captain Charles Thomas Lindsell resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Berks, Lieutenant Augustus William Craven resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Tristram Joseph Wheble to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Cambridge, Captain and Honorary Major William Henry Baldwin to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Herbert Daniel Fryer to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Carnarvon, Lieutenant Henry Lennox Peel to be Captain, vice C. G. Duff, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Henry Richard Howel Lloyd-Mostyn, late Sub-Lieutenant, 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1880.

1st Royal Cheshire, The appointment of Walter Cronk, Gent., as Second Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of 20th February, 1880, is cancelled.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Lieutenant Harry Trelawny resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Edwin Archibald Ley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Captain Francis Henry Barker resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd or South Devon, Lieutenant Clarevaulx Russell Porter resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Lieutenant John Maddison Greenwell resigns his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1880.

The Essex Rifles, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

The Honourable Edward Herbert Scott Napier. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Arthur John Galsworthy. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Arthur Southwell FitzGerald. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Royal Flint, Second Lieutenant Edward Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Henry Benjamin John Tydd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Royal South Gloucester, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Vernon Guise, Bart., resigns his Com-

mission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal North Gloucester, Henry Charles Talbot Rice, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Huntingdon, Charles Edward Seymour Ball-Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1880.

1st Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Every-Clayton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Edward Molyneux-Seel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Arthur Edmund Thursby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, Augustus Graham Pomfret Foley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal London, Henry Francis Lovibond Brooks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Second Lieutenant Herbert Elton Maud to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, Lieutenant George Carpenter Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Montgomery, Charles St. Clair Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd or East Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Robert John Spurrell to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Northampton and Rutland, Second Lieutenant Edward St. Francis Moore to be Lieutenant, vice L. C. Christie, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Sydney Charles Fitzpatrick Vernon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Freke Henry Drummond-Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Shropshire, Captain and Honorary Major Joseph Banks Sladen resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1880.

The King's Own 1st Stafford, Lieutenant George Brettell Henderson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William James Sinclair Blacklock. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Thomas Edgcombe Hickman. Dated 24th April, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Hare Maclurcan. Dated 4th April, 1880.

George D'Aguilar Lawrence. Dated 4th April, 1880.

Francis Charrington. Dated 4th April, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Charles Edward Lyon. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Greenhill Amphlett. Dated 24th April, 1880.

West Suffolk, Captain Henry Fearnside Speed is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th March, 1880.

1st Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Edward Henry Lucie Sage resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Captain James Atkinson to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Harry William Ralph Ricardo, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Richard Augustus Willis to be Captain, vice H. B. M. Carvick, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Frank Walter Westropp-Dawson to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Willis, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1880.

6th West York, Henry Lempriere Molesworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

The Highland Light Infantry, Captain Hugh Brodie resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, James Stirling, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1880.

2nd Royal Lanark, Frederick Harcourt Stevenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Scottish Borderers, Sir Alexander Davidson Grierson, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Antrim, Major Alexander Murray is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Armagh, Lieutenant Gratton Guinness Lemon to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal South Down, George Archdale, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Dublin County, Captain and Honorary Major William Farran Darley resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Dublin City, George Paul Carden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Fermanagh, Second Lieutenant Ponsonby John Loftus Tottenham resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

King's County, Lieutenant Henry Seton West resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal Limerick County, John Francis Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Londonderry, Second Lieutenant Stewart Armit Macdonald Bruce to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Louth, Bernard Daly, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

North Mayo, Lieutenant William Brudenell Murphy resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd March, 1880.

North Tipperary, Charles Augustus Fry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Robert Armstrong-Yerburgh resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Conyngham Richard Cecil Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Rose, Royal Bucks Militia, whose resignation was notified in the London Gazette of the 14th November, 1879, is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 15th November, 1879.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Albert de Winter Baker, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice W. C. Hunt, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Dorset, Montague Scott Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th April, 1880.

Royal East Kent, John Rigden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lanarkshire, The Right Honourable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Lancashire Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant George Nugent Ross Wetherall resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Leicestershire, Captain T. A. Craven resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Rickards resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Montgomeryshire, Second Lieutenant Benjamin Ellis Morgan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), Captain James Thorpe to be Major. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Wright to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1880.

West Somerset, Major Henry A. F. Luttrell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Yorkshire Hussars, Lieutenant George Whitehead to be Captain, vice the Earl of Zetland, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1880.

1*st West York*, The Honourable William Thomas Wentworth Fitzwilliam, late Lieutenant Royal Horse Guards, to be Captain. Dated 27th March, 1880.

2*nd West York*, Frederick Walter Hudwen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27, 1880.

Foreign Office, April 26, 1880.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegraphic Despatch from Mr. St. John, Her Majesty's Minister at Lima, dated April 14, 1880:—

"Callao blockaded."

Foreign Office, April 27, 1880.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Caracas, copies of two Decrees issued by the Venezuelan Government on the 10th and 23rd of February, translations of which are subjoined, ordering that, in consequence of disturbances in the State of Guayana, the Custom-house at Ciudad Bolivar should be abolished, and all trade prohibited with the Ports of the Orinoco :—

Translation.

I, Guzman Blanco, Illustrious American, Pacificator, Regenerator, and Provisional President of the Republic.

In view of the disturbances that have occurred in the State of Guayana, in consequence of the rising and the criminal proceeding that took place in Bolivar City on the 29th of last month ; and in exercise of the authority granted to me by Article 3 of the Legislative Decree of 17th May, 1873,

DECREE :

ART. 1. The Custom House established in the Port of Bolivar City is abolished, consequently the import and export trade carried on by the Orinoco with foreign ports, as well as the coasting trade, cease.

ART. 2. The importations and exportations of the trade of Bolivar City are to be carried on by the Port of Guzman Blanco, and until the road which leads from Barcelona to Soledad, on the Orinoco, is made ready, the Port of Carispano is empowered, without restrictions, to serve for the same purposes.

ART. 3. Every boat bound for the Ports of the Orinoco shall be detained by the Governmer

vessels appointed to cruize at the mouths of that river, and be taken to the nearest constituted port to have its cargo dealt with according to No. 2, Article 75, Law XVI of the Fiscal Code, and the other laws for the regulation of trade with foreign parts and the coast trade.

ART. 4. The provisions of the preceding article shall take effect fifteen days after the publication of this decree in the Official Gazette of this city, for vessels coming from the Antilla Islands, thirty days after for those which come from the United States of North America, and forty-five days for those coming from Europe.

ART. 5. At the expiration of these terms, which are granted in favour of importers, the said vessels shall be considered as smuggling boats, and as such shall be pursued and captured, and then be taken to the nearest constituted port to be there tried in conformity with the existing fiscal laws.

ART. 6. National or foreign vessels found fitted out for warfare by the insurgents in the Orinoco, or in the vicinities thereof, shall be considered as pirates, and as such shall be pursued and captured, and be placed at the disposal of the Naval Station established in the Port of Carispano of the State of Cumuná, by decree of this date.

ART. 7. The Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of this Decree, and with the communication thereof to the Consuls of the Republic abroad, and to the other authorities whom it may concern.

Given and signed with my hand in the Federal Palace of the Capital of Carácas, the 10th of February, 1880, sealed with the Great National Seal, and countersigned by the Minister of Finance. GUZMAN BLANCO.

Countersigned,

J P. ROJAS PAUL,

Minister of State in the Department of Finance.

Guzman Blanco, President of the Republic.

In virtue of the powers with which I was invested by the last Congress of Plenipotentiaries,

I decree—

Art. 1. In consequence of the armed revolt lately occurred in Ciudad Bolivar against the Commander of the National Forces in the State of Guayana, the navigation of the River Orinoco is forbidden, and all the coast in the vicinity of its mouth is blockaded.

Art. 2. A sufficient naval force will make this blockade effective.

Art. 3. The Commanders of the blockading vessels will act in conformity with the Ordinance of the 30th of May, 1822.

Art. 4. In the blockade above referred to the following rules will be observed:

1. For vessels proceeding from Europe this decree shall not take effect until forty-five days after its publication for sailing vessels, and fifteen for steamers. For those from the United States, until thirty days for sailing vessels and ten for steamers. Eight days for those coming from the West Indies, excepting from Trinidad and Caracas. In these two islands and in Demerara the blockade shall apply to vessels leaving at any time after the notification of it to the respective authorities. Whenever a vessel shall arrive from any of the above ports at the line of blockade, the commander of the nearest vessel of war shall desire it not to pass the line: should it insist on doing so, it will be considered as desiring to break the blockade.

2. All vessels above alluded to shall be informed by the Boarding Officers of the permission

granted by the second case of the 75th Article of Law XVI. of the Code of Finance now in force.

3. So soon as the periods fixed by the preceding Articles shall have expired, all vessels arriving at the line will be considered as already notified, and will be sent to the station at Carispano under guard, in order that the Government may determine on the course to be pursued on the report of the chief of the station.

ART. 5. The Minister of War and Marine is charged with the publication and execution of this Decree.

Given, &c., in Carácas, this 23rd of February, 1880.

GUZMAN BLANCO.

Countersigned,
JULIO F. SARRIA,
The Minister of War and Marine.

The case 2 of the 75th Article of Law XVI of the Code of Finance, alluded to in the 4th Article of this Decree, is as follows:

"Are excepted: Cargoes destined for a port in "which public order is disturbed; these shall be "carried by the same vessel to the nearest port "of entry and be introduced in the Custom-"house with the formalities required by law "until the owners shall make their wishes known. "These latter can, if they please, enter them in "the Custom-house for consumption, the per-"mission of the National Executive having been "first obtained.

"R. BUNCH."

India Office, April 27, 1880.

THE following Despatches have been received at the India Office :—

GENERAL ORDER.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, February 27, 1880.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 123.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following correspondence relating to the operations against the Naga Village of Konoma, on the 22nd day of November, 1879 :—

KONOMA DESPATCHES.

No. 238-B, *Fort William, February* 23, 1880.

From Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Adjutant-General in India.

I AM directed to acknowlege your letter No. 1043, of the 22nd January last, forwarding reports relating to the operations against the Naga Village of Konoma, on the 22nd November, 1879.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Governor-General in Council cordially recognises the gallantry and devotion displayed by the officers and men in the capture of this formidable stronghold, and I am to request that, under the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the thanks of the Government of India may be conveyed to them.

3. His Excellency in Council shares in the appreciation expressed by Brigadier-General Nation of the services rendered by Colonel John-

stone, Political Officer of Munipore, Captain Williamson, Inspector-General of Police, and Lieutenant Maxwell, Assistant-Commissioner, and I am to state that the acknowledgments of the Government of India will be communicated to them through the Civil Department.

No. 1043—*Camp, dated January* 22, 1880.

From Major-General G. R. Greaves, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying despatch* and annexures from Brigadier-General J. L. Nation, relating to the operations against the Naga Village of Konoma on the 22nd November, 1879.

2. In submitting these reports, it is his Excellency's most pleasing duty to bring to the notice of Government the gallantry and devotion displayed by the officers and men engaged under the immediate command of Brigadier-General Nation in the capture of this formidable stronghold.

3. The casualties on our side were heavy, and in addition to the loss of Lieutenant Forbes, attached to the 44th Native Infantry, on probation for the Staff Corps, and so may brave men of the 43rd and 44th Native Infantry, the army has to deplore the death of a most gallant and excellent officer in Major Cock, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; but while lamenting this loss, the Commander-in-Chief feels that the capture of Konoma is well worthy of a prominent place in the long list of gallant deeds performed by the Native Army of India.

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* No. 16, dated 29th November, 1879.

4. When the operations have been concluded, it will be his Excellency's duty to bring before Government the names of those who he considers should be rewarded for their conduct on this occasion.

5. Meanwhile Sir F. Haines has in separate communications submitted the recommendation of Brigadier-General Nation that the Victoria Cross be bestowed upon Lieutenant (now Captain) Ridgeway, and that one native officer, one non-commissioned officer, and three sepoys of the 44th Native Infantry, should receive the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry during the attack.

No. 16, *dated 29th November*, 1879.

From Brigadier-General J. L. Nation, Commanding Naga Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the result of my operations against the Angami Nagas of Konoma.

2. On the 22nd November, about 7 A.M., I marched from my camp with the force as per margin* under my command, and after a very difficult and toilsome march, especially for the guns, I arrived within a mile of the Konoma Hill about 11 A.M. (a distance of only about 6 miles from camp), and disposed the troops as follows.

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* Artillery—2 7-Pounder Mountain Guns; 1 British Officer; 3 British Bombardiers; 1 Native Officer and 30 rank and file, 44th Native Infantry. 43rd Native Infantry—2 British Officers; 4 Native Officers; 133 rank and file. 44th Native Infantry—7 British Officers; 10 Native Officers; 359 rank and file. Frontier Police—3 Inspectors; 26 Constables.

3. The detachment of the 43rd Native Infantry, under Major Evans, accompanied by Captain Williamson, Inspector-General of Police, with 29 of the Frontier Police, was directed to take the right flank of the attack, keeping up the main valley well under cover, so as to threaten the rear and cut off the retreat. The 44th Native Infantry were ordered to form the front and left attack, and were disposed of by Colonel Nuttall, C.B., as follows:—2 companies skirmishing up the north-west face, 2 companies in support, and 1 company in reserve. Lieutenant Raban, R.E., with the rocket party, took up a position half-way up the Mozema Hill, with instructions to fire into and set the village on fire, while I myself went with the guns to a hill to the east of Konoma.

4. The attack was commenced by the rockets, all of which entirely failed owing to some injury in transit. At the same time the guns came into action, but the distance was too great for any effective practice; still they did good service in allowing the infantry to advance under their fire. The 44th Native Infantry advanced with little molestation up the first portion of the hill, the Nagas keeping so quiet within their defences as to make one believe they were almost unoccupied; but as they drew nearer, they could only advance by a narrow and tortuous lane and had to diminish their front, and were now met by a deadly fire in their more condensed formation from a series of stockades rising one above the other along the whole of the ridge (see Assistant Field-Engineer's report on position and defences and Lieutenant Henderson's sketch attached). Position after position was stormed almost at the point of the bayonet by the 44th with the greatest gallantry. At about 2.30 P.M., the 44th were in possession of about one-third of the enemy's works. The guns,

however, were too far off to render efficient assistance to the storming party, and as the nature of the ground left me no alternative but to use them at very long ranges or to bring them quite close, I moved them over to the village itself and got them into such a position as to enable them to deliver a fire at about 100 yards directly into the front breastworks, but they were too light to do much harm, as we could see the enemy repair any damage almost as quickly as it was done. Under cover of the fire one or two assaults were made gallantly, led by Colonel Nuttall, C.B., but were unsuccessful; and after a further continued artillery fire as evening was setting in and the guns were without ammunition, I determined on delivering a final assault and then closing operations for the day. This assault, again led by Colonel Nuttall, proved most fatal, and our loss in officers was the gallant Major Cock, my Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, mortally wounded, Lieutenants Ridgeway and Forbes dangerously so, and the Subadar-Major and many of the flower of the native ranks of the 44th killed and wounded. As the losses of the storming party had now been unusually heavy—one-fourth of the whole engaged,—as the gun ammunition was exhausted, and as night was closing in, I determined to hold on to the ground we had gained, to entrench myself there, and to renew the attack in the morning. I accordingly called in the 43rd, who had captured a sunga in the rear of the enemy's position, and I made arrangements for getting more gun ammunition from Suchema. About 10 P.M. howls and yells were heard in the enemy's works and bursts of flames arose in their position, and I anxiously awaited an assault, or else concluded that they were evacuating their stronghold; about 12 o'clock all was silence. At

dawn I sent out a few scouts to reconnoitre, and as these men gradually advanced without molestation, others followed, and it was evident that the enemy under cover of the great conflagration had evacuated their position during the night, and effected their escape to the upper heights of the Burail Mountains some 8,500 feet, where they had previously erected similar works to those at Konoma, but where I have not thought it necessary to follow them, as I feel sure they must either perish from cold, starvation, and want of water, or else submit to our terms. Dead Nagas were lying all around, and men from friendly villages informed me that the enemy acknowledge a loss of over 70 killed and wounded, but I have reason to think that their losses were much heavier.

5. Could the assault have been delivered from the south, no doubt the work would have been easier, and greater damage inflicted by the guns; but as the enemy had other forts higher up the hill, the guns would have been placed between two fires, to say nothing of the very great difficulties to be encountered in getting them there, as the coolies carrying them would have had to pass through a very heavy musketry fire for over a mile. The valley through which the only route lay is terraced for cultivation, with drops from terrace to terrace of from three to eight feet, and is not more than 1,000 yards across at its widest point, and is thoroughly commanded by the village of Konoma on the one side, and on the other by mountain sides covered in parts with dense jungle which held Naga skirmishers.

6. Where all behaved with such extreme gallantry and self-devotion, it would be almost invidious to make distinctions, but I cannot help particularly mentioning the brave Colonel Nuttall, who was always the first to lead and the last to

withdraw when an assault had been made; the late gallant and much lamented Major Cock and Lieutenant Ridgeway also behaved most gallantly, and the manner in which Lieutenant Mansel, R.A., assisted by his three bombardiers (John Watts, H. McAndrew, and Thomas Portman), served the guns brought up under the very walls of the enemy with little or no cover, elicited most deserved admiration from all.

7. To the Medical Staff, Deputy Surgeon-General DeRenzy, Surgeons O'Brien and Campbell, my best thanks are due, as they frequently had to perform their errand of mercy under heavy fire, and their arduous duties were most nobly and ably performed.

8. I cannot conclude this despatch without expressing my deep gratitude and indebtedness to the following Political Officers who accompanied the force, as in addition to their own duties they have on every occasion joined the troops in active operations and proved themselves thorough soldiers at heart.

Colonel Johnstone, Political Officer of Munipore, as his Excellency is already aware, relieved the beleagured garrison of Kohima with the Maharajah's troops. On my arrival at Suchema, he joined my camp and personally accompanied me throughout the operations against Konoma, providing and taking entire charge of the transport train for the carrying of the guns—a most arduous duty on the hills on which they had to act, and which he alone could have performed, as the men were Kookies brought by him from Munipore; the labour performed by these little hillmen was incredible and invaluable; two of them were wounded. Throughout the latter assault on the village, Colonel Johnstone was at my side and joined in the last attack, and when

operations for the day were over, he volunteered to return to Suchema to bring up more gun ammunition for the next day's proceedings (our supply having been expended in the day's operations), which was a most dangerous duty, as the road might have been beset with Nagas. Colonel Johnstone's admiral arrangements for the supply of local transport have elicited the praise and thanks of every one, and I feel sure that his valuable services will not fail to receive the thanks of the Government.

Captain Williamson, Inspector - General of Police, also joined my camp with Colonel Johnstone, and from his personal knowledge of the country he has been of the greatest service to me. He further joined in the attack on Konoma, attaching himself to Major Evans' detachment with a small body of Frontier Police, and succeeded in harassing the rear of the enemy. He was the first who proposed returning to Suchema to bring up a fresh supply of gun ammunition; and he and Colonel Johnstone both did so at dawn the following morning.

Lieutenant Maxwell, Assistant Commissioner, has also been with my camp, but was not present at the assault on Konoma, owing to wounds he had received in the attack on Sephema; but his services have been most valuable.

9. I feel that a special tribute is due to the late gallant Major Cock, my Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, who was one of the bravest officers in our army, and as a staff-officer unsurpassed by any. His loss to me, both publicly and privately, is irremediable, and his melancholy death has cast a gloom over the whole camp, and I am sure it will be participated by many through India.

Casualty Return of Killed and Wounded at the Capture of Konoma on 22nd November, 1879.

British Officers.

General Staff—Major C. R. Cock, D.A.A.G., mortally wounded; died on 23rd.

44th Native Infantry—Colonel J. M. Nuttall, C.B., slightly wounded.

44th Native Infantry—Lieutenant R. K. Ridgeway, severely wounded.

44th Native Infantry—Lieutenant H. H. Forbes, severely wounded.

Native Officers.

44th Native Infantry—Sub-Major Nurbir Sai, killed.

44th Native Infantry, Subadar Mahaboola Khan, slightly wounded.

44th Native Infantry—Jemadar Rajman Rai, slightly wounded.

Numerical Return of Rank and File.

43rd Native Infantry—2 killed. Total 2.

44th Native Infantry—14 killed; 3 mortally, 15 severely, 7 slightly wounded. Total 39.

Followers—1 killed; 2 severely wounded. Total 3. Total 17 killed; 3 mortally wounded, 17 severely wounded, 7 slightly wounded. Total 44.

J. L. NATION, Brigadier-General
Commanding Naga Hills Field Force.

Camp Suchema,
29th November, 1879.

Dated 26th November, 1879.

From Lieutenant E. Raban R E., Assistant Field Engineer Naga Hills Field Force, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General Naga Hills Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a rough sketch plan* showing the defences of Konoma. I regret that I had neither the time nor the instruments necessary to enable me to make a regular survey of the position. Nothing but a very detailed survey would convey an adequate idea of the strength of the place.

2. The village of Konoma occupies a camel-backed hill at the end of a spur from the Burail Mountain Range. The position is extremely strong naturally, and the Nagas have shown wonderful ingenuity in improving, to the greatest possible extent, their natural advantages; the result was a position, which in the absence of guns of position, was simply impregnable from the north (the direction from which the attack was made) except to a determined assault. In point of fact, the very determined assault made under the Brigadier-General's own command failed to drive the Nagas from the main position, even after it had been shelled for several minutes at a range of about 100 yards by the 7-pr. mountain gun; and though the position would without doubt have been captured the next day, had the Nagas not evacuated it, the fact that it would have required two days to capture the place shows how strong it was.

3. The slopes of the hill-side being exceedingly steep, the houses of the village are built on terrace sites, half excavated in the hill and half built up with the spoil. The terraces are riveted with

* Not published.

stone walls, which are often as high as 10 or 12 feet. Up the crest of the hill terraces are similarly cut wide enough to allow of one house being built on them; and the crest has thus become a series of long narrow steps bounded in some places by the terracing at the sides, and at others by the steep slope of the hill.

4. The defences occupied the highest part of the hill, and extended some way down the camel-backed slope on each side. They were most carefully constructed, so that the interior of each could be commanded by the fire of the one above it.

5. The path of the assaulting column was closely confined to the crest by the very steep terracing and by most elaborately constructed entanglements and arrangements of pangies; and on the approach, thus confined, a very heavy fire was maintained from most carefully constructed loopholed defences. The loopholes were perfect examples of what they should be. It was impossible to fire in any but the right direction from many of them, and the men using them were entirely under cover.

6. The first portion of the regular defences (A) consisted of two houses on a terrace with a stone tower between them. On the stone tower had been constructed a lofty watch-tower of timber and stone. Nearly all the thatch had been removed from one house, and on the other it had been carefully covered with planks to render it bullet and fire proof. The approach to the terrace was by a very elaborate, covered, narrow spiral staircase (B), up which one man only could advance at a time. The height of the revetment of the terrace at the lowest part (near B) was about 1) feet, but a wall of stones, planks, and earth, about 6 feet high, had been constructed round the houses on top of the revetment, so that

the effective height of wall as a protection from assault was about 16 feet. The front of the position was well flanked. This position was captured by the 44th Native Infantry, under Colonel Nuttall, C.B., comparatively early in the day by assault, through and over the staircase, I believe. No advance beyond this point was accomplished during the day, and it was occupied by the troops at night.

7. From A the position rises in a series of high terraces, the walls of which were carefully constructed and loopholed to the central post (C) at the top of the hill. Each terrace was thoroughly swept by the fire of the one above it, except just at the foot of the revetments which were sometimes not under fire. It was impossible to work round to the flanks to avoid the fire, as on the east the hillside was too steep, and was moreover enclosed by a stone wall, and on the west the ground was completely enclosed by the strong walls of planks and earth shown in the plan, which were too strong to be removed under fire without proper tools; moreover, the ground below the west wall was thickly set with pangies and entaglements, so that any advance there could only have been made at slowest possible pace under heavy fire.

8. The difficulty of the attack from A up-hill is shown by the fact that an assault delivered in the evening under the personal direction of the Brigadier-General and led by nine British officers failed even though the 7-pr. mountain gun had been shelling the first terrace (D) for several minutes from one of the houses at A. Had it succeeded, the troops would have found themselves on a terrace swept by fire from above, and it would have been necessary to push on the assault at once from terrace to terrace until the central

post at C was captured; it is very doubtful whether there were enough officers and men present to allow of this being done, for three British officers fell in the unsuccessful assault.

9. From C the ground falls again to the south; here there were three defensible barricades on three terraces, and the whole ground was thickly pangied and otherwise prepared with obstacles. The crest of the hill was very narrow here, and the ground was well under fire from the position C.

10. I find it difficult to express in words the strength of the whole position from the north. Even had the village and its paths been very much better known than they were, it would have been quite impossible for an attack from the north to have been made in any other way than it was, namely, by direct assault. It was absolutely necessary to advance up the carefully-defended and enclosed crest of the hill.

An attack from the south would have been far easier, but the plans of the Brigadier-General did not, I believe, allow of this. The mountain guns could have been used with much effect from the slopes of the mountain spur overlooking Konoma, and the troops might have advanced under their fire.

I may add that the Nagas had carefully burnt many houses, and taken the roofs off others, so as to give a clear field of fire and to prevent their being burnt or smoked out.

No. 17, *dated* 29*th November*, 1879.

From Brigadier-General J. L. Nation, Commanding Naga Expeditionary Force, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

IN forwarding my despatch on the operations

against the Naga village of Konoma, I think it is as well to append a few explanatory notes of the state of affairs for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to be placed before Government, should he approve.

The village of Konoma has always been considered the most formidable, both as regards position, number of muskets, and fighting powers, among the Angami Nagas, and this mountain fastness looked upon as impregnable. Under these conditions, they lorded it over all the surrounding smaller villages, who are all more or less bound to assist them in their forays and misdeeds.

On the murder of Mr. Damant, our Political Officer, all the smaller adjoining villages were, of course, considered bound to join the Konoma people in cutting off and murdering the fugitives, as also in assisting in beleaguering our garrison at the district head-quarters at Kohima. From the moment of the relief of this garrison by Colonel Johnstone from Munipore, if not at an earlier date, it is presumed that the already formidable works at Konoma were put into a still more defensible state, till they were looked upon by them as actually beyond our powers of capture, and so certain must they have felt on this point, that no endeavour had been made to conceal or remove this season's rice, which to some thousands of maunds we found and captured in the village.

As our troops advanced into the country, and they (rebels) were frustrated in the capture of Kohima, all the fighting men, or "young braves," as they are called, of every offending village retired to Konoma, where the great trial of our strength was to take place, and it is estimated that there were some 3,000 men, 600 or 700 of whom

were armed with firearms of kinds, and the rest with spears, war *dous*, &c.

A description of the works of Konoma has been so fully given by Lieutenant Raban, R.E., attached to the force, that I consider it unnecessary to repeat it here ; and as there is no other village in the Angami Naga country which can in any way approach Konoma in its defences, I have no hesitation in saying that I consider any great armed opposition to our troops as being improbable, and the moral effect of our assault and capture of Konoma is already beginning to tell on the country. Of course, as in all savage warfare, our convoys and communications are incessantly being fired on, and we occasionally lose a man or two, but this in my opinion can only be remedied by time. The trials and privations of the people must be great, as they and their families have taken to the mountains, where there is little or no food to be had, and they must every now and then fall among hostile villages, who will avenge old scores by murdering them as soon as they know it is not in their power to retaliate. On the site of Konoma I had strongly posted 200 men, who, according to the instructions of Government, are daily employed in demolishing every trace of what once formed this great stronghold and to keep in check the large body of men who escaped to the Burail Mountains (8,500 feet high) till such time as hunger and cold shall bring them to terms. On looking down on the works at Konoma from the highest point of the defences, I can only say that I consider its capture with the small force at my disposal was only the act of Providence aiding the valour of our troops, as had the enemy been as determined and stout-hearted as our little Goorkhas, it would, as the Field Engineer

expressed to me, have taken 3,000 men supplemented with heavy siege artillery to have carried the place. I regret very much the absence of a good draughtsman or photographer with the force, to give his Excellency anything like a fair idea of the formidability of the works, but I can only say that I consider the assault and capture of Konoma as one of the most brilliant feats of arms that has taken place for many years, and is one more instance of the gallantry and devotion of our native soldiers when led by daring and determined British officers. Our losses, as will be seen by the returns, were unprecedently high, but the 44th Sylhet Light Infantry covered themselves with glory, and the moral effect of the fall of the mountain fastness of Konoma is greater, and worth it, and I trust the Government may have no anxieties as to the future, or move more troops than I may solicit, as I think the pacification of the country is now only a matter of time; but the policy must be firm and entire disarmament compulsory.

Should his Excellency concur with me in the great gallantry displayed by the troops, I beg most respectfully that I may be permitted to suggest what rewards would be most valued by the troops engaged, and that the same may meet with his approval and recommendation to Government.

War Office, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military

Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Rose Sartorius, K.C.B.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, K.C.B.

Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Admiral George Greville Wellesley, C.B.

Major-General Frederick Alexander Campbell, C.B.

War Office, April 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Charles Pasley, R.E., Director of Engineering and Architectural Works under the Admiralty, James Gambier Noel, Esq., late of the Admiralty, Major Vivian Dering Majendie, R.A., Inspector of Explosives under the Home Office, and Colonel Alexander Moncrieff, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, April 27, 1880.

ERRATUM in the London Gazette of Friday, 23rd April, 1880 : -

IN the List of Nominations to the Civil Division of the Third Class of the Order of the Bath—

For Gerald Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade,

Read, Gerard Francis Gould, Esq., Her Majesty's Minister Resident in Servia.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, April 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Thomas George Knox, Esq., late Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Siam.

Major-General Robert Biddulph, C.B., R.A., Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Cyprus.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major Francis Coningsby Hannam Clarke, R.A., late Her Majesty's Commissioner for the delimitation of the Asiatic Frontier of Turkey.

Whitehall, April 26, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignities of a Viscount and an Earl of the said United Kingdom to Edward Robert Lytton, Baron Lytton, G.C.B., Her Majesty's

Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Knebworth, of Knebworth, in the county of Hertford, and Earl of Lytton, in the county of Derby.

Whitehall, April 26, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable William Watson, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, under the provisions of "The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876," in the room of Edward Strathearn, Baron Gordon, of Drumearn, deceased, and granting unto him the dignity of a Baron for life, by the style and title of Baron Watson, of Thankerton, in the county of Lanark.

Whitehall, April 26, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned persons, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten; namely:—

Sir Lawrence Palk, of Haldon House, in the county of Devon, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Haldon, of Haldon, in the said county of Devon.

Sir Ivor Bertie Guest, of Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Wimborne, of Canford Magna, in the said county of Dorset.

Sir Arthur Edward Guinness, of Ashford, in the county of Galway, Bart., by the name,

style, and title of Baron Ardilaun, of Ashford, in the said county of Galway.

Alexander Dundas Ross Cochrane-Wishart-Baillie, of Lamington, in the county of Lanark, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Lamington, of Lamington, in the said county of Lanark.

Whitehall, April 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate Thomas Salt, Esq., the Honourable Wilbraham Egerton, and Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Emlyn), to be Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

(S. & C. 1134.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *April* 26, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Decree promulgated by the Roumanian Government on the 15th (27th) February last, by which the towns of Braila, Galatz, Tultcha, and Constantza (Kustendje) are declared free ports for ten years, and Soulina is allowed to retain similar privileges.

Admiralty, 22*nd April*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Cosmo Frederick Maitland Gordon has been placed on the Retired List from this date, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster John Henry Boulton has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th April, 1880.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Charles Strickland-Constable, from the Yorkshire Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. N. G. H., Viscount Dalrymple, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1880.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Wentworth William Hope Johnstone, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice C. E. Warde, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 28th April, 1880

10th Hussars, The seconding of Captain and Brevet Major R. A. Combe and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, are antedated to 13th November, 1879.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Thomas Forsyth-Forrest, from the 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Fort, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1880.

13th Hussars, The seconding of Captain H. H. F. Gifford, and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant W. Freeman, are postdated to 7th December, 1879.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Stephen Frewen to be Lieutenant, vice C. R. Taaffe, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Windham Henry Wyndham-Quin to be Lieutenant, vice J. M. Babington, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Fanshawe Davies to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel W. Earle, C.S.I., retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant Francis George, Viscount Baring retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Charles Porcher Wilson Kindersley, from half-pay, late 52nd Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable F. W. Lambton, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Douglas James Hamilton, from the 109th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant V. J. Dawson, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Augustus Mott to be Captain, vice G. D. King-Harman, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Captain Charles Augustus Mott is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Henry Bridgman Henderson Lethbridge to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. Mott. Dated 10th April, 1880.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Arthur Ball to be Captain, vice J. B. Hopkins, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Mansel to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Ball. Dated 1st April, 1880.

7th Foot, Lieutenant George Stuart Nicholson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. St. L. Tottenham, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Metcalfe Dale to be Captain, vice E. B. Burnaby, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 22nd October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William Griffith Grant to be Lieutenant, vice M. Dale. Dated 22nd October, 1879.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Vincent Frisby, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Carden, who exchanges. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Carden to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. Thompson, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1880.

12th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Pearce Pearson to be Major, vice E. Marcon, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Fairfax Hutton-Riddell to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. P. Pearson. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Richard Townley to be Captain, vice L. W. Wilmer, retired on a pension. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Francis Patrick Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Hutton-Riddell, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Major Brabazon to be Lieutenant, vice C. R. Townley, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1880.

13th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Henry Hallam Parr to be Captain, vice A. Randall, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Henry Holbeche Couchman to be Lieutenant, vice A. H. L. Bagot, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th April, 1880.

18*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Theobald Burke retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1880.

19*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant James Trevelyan Cotesworth to be Lieutenant, vice R. Phayre, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

23*rd Foot*. Major and Brevet Colonel Charles Elgee to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel the Honourable S. Mostyn, C.B, retired on half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major John Tilly to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Shadwell, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major James Williamson to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel C. Elgee. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles George Adams Mayhew to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Tilly. Dated 29th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Harrison Clough-Taylor to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. Williamson. Dated 10th April, 1880.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel James Trafford to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. S. H. Gem, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1880.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Seymour Allen to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. J. Browne, appointed Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st April, 1880.

40th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Francis George Richardson to be Captain, vice T. Kelly, retired on half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1880.

41st Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Henry Wavell, from Supernumerary Major, to be Major, vice A. H. Warner, retired on a pension. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Carter Giffard to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Marriott, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 13th March, 1880.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Brock to be Captain, vice Brevet Major M. de S. M'K. G. A. Clarke, retired on a pension. Dated 20th March, 1880.

53rd Foot, Captain Charles Henry Bonney retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

55th Foot, Second Lieutenant Hamilton Macdonald Richards to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Brind, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Duncan Home Morrieson to be Lieutenant, vice P. Eyton, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1880.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Frederic Savill Marsham retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Guy Theophilus Campbell is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Archibald Townshend Boultbee to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Ward, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1880.

62nd Foot, The seconding of Captain H. M, Carter, and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant G. L. T. Denniss, are postdated to 7th January, 1880.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Harris Carnwath Dalzell to be Captain, vice J. Busfeild, retired on a pension. Dated 10th April, 1880.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas S. Brown is placed on half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 28th February, 1880.

91st Foot, Supernumerary Captain Vernor Chater to be Captain, vice H. G. Robley, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Schank to be Captain, vice J. T. Rogers, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th April, 1880.

93rd Foot, The retirement on a pension of Captain and Brevet Major F. B. Staples, and the restoration to the establishment of Captain the Honourable W. F. Elliot, dated 25th February, 1880, are antedated to 5th February, 1880.

98th Foot, Captain Loftus Lewis Astley Cooper retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Willoughby Fenwick Trevelyan to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Williams, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

101st Foot, The seconding of Captain J. H. Barnard, C.M.G., and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant H. Hare, are antedated to 22nd October, 1879

109th Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Kerl Huddart to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Currie, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1880.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred Carden, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice V. Frisby, who exchanges. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Staff, General Sir Daniel Lysons, K.C.B., to be placed on the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain, as a Lieutenant-General, with a view to his commanding the division at Aldershot, in succession to General Sir T. M. Steele, K.C.B., whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, in succession to General Sir D. Lysons, K.C.B., appointed to command the division at Aldershot. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Major-General John Henry Ford Elkington to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Head Quarters (for the Auxiliary Forces), vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Armstrong, C.B., deceased. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Captain Thomas Stanhope Gildea, 72nd Foot, from Captain Instructor School of Musketry, Hythe, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster - General (for Musketry), at Gibraltar, vice Major Albert E. Pearse, 76th Foot, who vacates that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon - Major William Hensman is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1880

Surgeon John Alexander Campbell to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Timothy Lewis, M.B.
George Edward Dobson, M.B.
James Fraser, M.D.
John Walker, M.B.
Eugene Valentine MacSwiney, M.D.

James Salters Conyers, M.D.
James Henry Ussher, M.B.
John Leader.
William Charles Gasteen, M.B.
Robert Anderson.
William Geoghegan, M.B.
Albert Halahan L'Estrange.
Maurice Knox.
Richard Manifold Craig.
John Roche Rahilly.
Anthony Lennon Brown.
Andrew Arthur Macrobin, M.B.
Frederick Waghorn, M.D.
Charles Barromeo Jennings.
Henry Hummerston Burford.
Thomas Wilson Jackson, M.B
Daniel Thornton.
John Latchford, M.B.
Peter Thomas Frazer.
William John Campbell.
William Frederick Samuels.
Francis Adolphus L'Estrange.
Oliver Stokes Eagar.
Duke Parke.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class James Colman Berne, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon First Class. Dated 28th April, 1880

Retired Full-Pay, Major Thomas Gardiner, half-pay, late 98th Foot, Superintending Officer Recruiting Service, Cork District, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lamont Robertson Glasfurd, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Douglass Harvest, half-pay, late 97th Foot, Commandant and Staff Officer of Pensioners, Western Australia, to be Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules Walker-Myln, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, and the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Green, half-pay, late Military Train, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hector Barlow Vaughan, half-pay, late 20th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Captain and Honorary Major Cecil Percival Stone, half-pay, late 16th Foot, retires on a pension. Dated 5th February, 1880.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased

to declare the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Roundell, Lord Selborne, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was,

by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone took the oath of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Noble George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, K.T., the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt; the Right Honourable Granville George, Earl Granville, K.G.; the

Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley; the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; and the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called the Marquess of Hartington, five Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *April*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable John Bright, the requisite affirmation, in lieu of the oath of office, was this day made by him accordingly.

Privy Council Office, April 28, 1880.

THIS day the oath of office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was taken by the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, and that of the First Lord of the Admiralty by the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl Northbrook, at Windsor, in the presence of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 30, 1880.

Windsor Castle, April 24, 1880.

THE Ceremony of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Frederica of Hanover (Princess of Great Britain and Ireland) with the Freiherr von Pawel Rammingen, was celebrated by the Bishop of Oxford, in the Private Chapel at Windsor Castle, at three o'clock this day, in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen.

Foreign Office, April 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Trevor John Chichele Plowden, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

Whitehall, April 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto Alfred Scott Gatty, Gentleman, the office of Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of William Henry Weldon, Esq., to the office of Windsor Herald.

Whitehall, April 28, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Henry Jardine Bidder, B.D., to the Vicarage of Holbeton, otherwise Holberton, in the deanery of Plympton, and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend Courtenay James Cooper Bulteel.

Whitehall, April 29, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom to the Right Honourable Edward, Baron Skelmersdale, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Lathom, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, April 29, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignities of a Viscount and an Earl of the said United Kingdom to George Watson, Baron Sondes, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Throwley, in the county of Kent, and Earl Sondes, of Lees Court, in the said county of Kent.

Whitehall, April 29, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned persons, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten; namely:—

Charles Frederick Abney-Hastings, of Donington Park, in the county of Leicester, Esq., by the name, style, and title of Baron Donington, of Donington Park, in the said county of Leicester.

Arthur Edwin Hill Trevor, Esq. (commonly called Lord Arthur Edwin Hill Trevor), by the name, style and title of Baron Trevor, of Brynkinalt, in the county of Denbigh.

Montagu William Lowry-Corry, Esq., C.B., by the name, style, and title of Baron Rowton, of Rowton Castle, in the county of Salop.

Whitehall, April 30, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, and their respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten; namely:—

The Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray, of Warennes Wood, in the parish of Stratfield Mortimer, in the county of Berks, and of Bishopwearmouth, in the county palatine of Durham.

Archibald Campbell Campbell, of Blythswood, in the county of Renfrew, Esq.

Thomas Meyrick, of Bush House, in the parish of Saint Mary, Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke, and of Apley Castle, in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Esq.

John Farnaby Lennard, of Wickham Court, in the parish of West Wickham, in the county of Kent, Esq.

Henry Allsopp, of Hindlip Hall, in the parish Hindlip, in the county of Worcester, Esq.

Henry William Ripley, of Rawdon, in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Bedstone, in the county of Salop, Esq.

James Bourne, of Hackinsall Hall, in the parish of Stalmine, and of Heathfield, in the parish of Childwell, both in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq.

Gabriel Goldney, of Beechfield, in the parish of Corsham, and of Bradenstoke Abbey, in the parish of Lyneham, both in the county of Wilts, Esq.

Sir Edward William Watkin, of Northenden, in the county palatine of Chester, Knt.

Edward Bates, of Bellefield, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gyrn Castle, in the parish of Holywell, in the county of Flint, and of Manydown, in the parish of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton, Esq.

Whitehall, April 30, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Venables Vernon, Esq., the office and place of Advocate-General of the Island of Jersey, in the room of George Clement Bertram, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, promoted to the office of Procurator-General of the said Island of Jersey.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, April 26, 1880.

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on—

MR. GEORGE OATLEY, Gunner's Mate in the Royal Navy, and Drill Instructor of the Royal Naval Reserve at Peterhead.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On Monday, the 16th February, during a very heavy gale, a vessel, which proved to be the Swedish schooner "Augusta," was observed by the Coast Guard at Peterhead showing signals of distress and labouring heavily in the trough of the sea.

On reaching the opening of the Peterhead South Bay the vessel headed for the land. As it was clear that she would come ashore, the life

saving apparatus was at once started, but by the time it reached the beach the vessel had struck on the rocks near Boddam, about four miles south of Peterhead, and drifted towards the shore, where she lay exposed to all the fury of the gale. Two rockets were fired, and the second carried the line over the stern of the vessel, but the crew were quite ignorant of the working of the apparatus, and were unable to avail themselves of the assistance. OATLEY thereupon took off his clothes, and swimming through the breakers and broken water, reached the smooth water between the ship and the rocks, and was pulled on board by a rope thrown to him. He then proceeded to haul in the line and fix it to the rigging, after which the crew, five in number, were one by one drawn ashore. OATLEY, who contrary to the captain's wishes, was the last to leave the ship, was landed benumbed with cold and fatigue, and cut and bleeding from contact with the rocks. OATLEY is not of a strong constitution and was invalided five years ago for phthisis.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1880.

THE following promotion has been made from the 20th April, 1880:—

Commander Arthur Knyvet Wilson to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1880.

Navigating Lieutenant Selby Lilburn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant William George Barr has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th April, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant John Clark Drew has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 25th instant.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1880.

Navigating Lieutenant John Thomas Partridge has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 22nd ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th April, 1880.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Brevet Colonel Oliver Robert Stokes, vice C. T. Du Plat, who retires upon full-pay and a special annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel James Farrell Pennycuick, C.B., vice A. C. Hawkins, C.B., who retires upon full-pay and a special annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Charles Edward Oldershaw, C.B., from the Seconded List, vice E. A. Williams, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel George Cecil Henry, upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st May, 1880,

Brevet Colonel Nathaniel Octavius Simpson Turner, C.B., from the Seconded List, vice W. J. E. Grant, C.B., who retires upon full-pay and a special annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Patrick James Campbell, vice the Honourable D. M. Fraser, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Arthur William Twiss, vice W. W. Barry, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Reginald Curtis, vice H. Peel Yates, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Algernon Brendon, vice N. O. S. Turner, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel Charles George Arbuthnot, C.B., from the Seconded List, to complete the Establishment for India. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel George Henry John Alexander Fraser, from the Seconded List, to complete the Establishment for India. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Kepple Taylor, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. R. Jones, appointed a Commanding Officer of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Captain Harry Leith Mackenzie (late Bengal) retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant Alfred Heyland Parratt Turner to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List, on appointment to the Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 1st May, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have a step of honorary rank upon retirement, viz. :—

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General James William Domville, Royal

Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Major-General Henry Philip Goodenough, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Major-General Charles Wright Younghusband, C.B., Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Major-General Arnold Thompson, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Major-General Edward Henry Fisher, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Major-General James Robert Gibbon, C.B., Royal Artillery, who retires upon full-pay and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Rowland Hill, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Edward Hope, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James de Havilland, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Allix Wilkinson, Royal Artillery, who retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Randolph Simpson, Royal Artillery, who retires

upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The following promotions to the rank of Major-General to take place in consequence of the foregoing retirements, viz. :—

Colonel William Wigram Barry, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Domville. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel the Honourable David McDowall Fraser, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Goodenough. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Younghusband. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel John Edward Michell, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Thompson. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel Nathaniel Octavius Simpson Turner, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Fisher. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Colonel Edward Arthur Williams, C.B., Royal Artillery, vice Gibbon. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tobias Willoughby Purcell, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel. Dated 14th April, 1880.

Captain Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed as an Instructor at the Royal Military College at Kingston, in the Dominion of Canada. Dated 22nd February, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Supernumerary Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Patrick Hyde Villiers to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. F. Davies, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1880.

School of Music (*Kneller Hall*), Major Robert Thomas Thompson, 56th Foot, to be Com-

mandant, vice Major-General F. L. Whitmore, who vacates that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Commissary-General James Scott Robertson, C.B., has been retired under the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, having completed the prescribed period of service in the rank. Dated 1st May, 1880.

War Office, 30*th April*, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim, Lieutenant John Ewing McClean resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Argyll and Bute, Second Lieutenant Joseph Dear Bowater Harrington to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Simpson Duguid, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1880.

Fife, Arthur Manners Kerr, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1880.

Limerick City, Captain Sir Claude Champion-de Crespigny, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Waterford, Marcus Beresford Armstrong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1880.

Infantry.

Royal Carnarvon, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain William Henry Benyon. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Warren Roberts. Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st Royal Cheshire, Harold Girvin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Lieutenant James William Traill, from the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Charles Herbert Hicks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Henry Lowther, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Dorset, Captain and Honorary Major Frederick John Atkinson Dunn resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Walter Samuel Welch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1880.

West Essex, Algernon Alexander Learmonth to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Royal Flint, Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Wynne Eyton to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1877.

Royal Glamorgan, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Henry Robert Bullen Thurston. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Frederic James Heyworth. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Lionel Arthur Lindsay. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Huntingdon, Second Lieutenant Edmund Henry Thornhill to be Lieutenant, vice F. R. Beart, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Abraham George Coates, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant Young, whose appointment was notified in the London Gazette of the 23rd March, 1880, is *Gerald*, and not *Gerard* as therein stated.

Arthur Willoughby Biddell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Alfred Ernest Campbell Tonkin. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Edmund Saffery Cooper. Dated 16th April, 1880.

Royal East Middlesex, Lieutenant Reginald Edward Firminger resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant John Hawtrey Reginald Cox to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Walter Salmon Etheridge. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Frederick William Duff. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Francis Loder Beddy. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Arthur John Gant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Shropshire, The promotion of Second Lieutenant Robert Jenkins to the rank of Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of the 2nd March, 1880, to bear date 16th February, 1880, and not as therein stated.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, Herbert Edwin Galt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1880.

1st Royal Surrey, Lieutenant William Frederick West resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant George Alexander Flower to be Captain, vice E. G. Godwin-Austen, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Ellis Duncombe Gosling resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Sussex, Ernest Edward Hugh Riley, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Westmoreland, Second Lieutenant Robert Young James resigns his Commission Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st West York, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Philip George Hewett resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1880.

6th West York, Alfred William Adams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Captain Arbuthnot Pery Byng Sutherland Dunbar, half-pay, late 92nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1880.

John Macpherson Grant, Esq., late Lieutenant, 92nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1880.

William James Breadalbane Stewart-Menzies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Ayr and Wigtown, Captain William Hugh Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Second Lieutenant Malcolm Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st Royal Lanark, Eustace Smallwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Perth, Major John Wedderburn Ogilvy resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Grant Fanning. Dated 1st May, 1880.

John Swinburne. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Antrim, Joseph Herbert Acheson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1880.

Armagh, Henry Mary Paul d'Etchegoyen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Clare, Captain and Honorary Major John Westropp resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1880.

John Massy-Westropp, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1880.

North Cork, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Robert Uniacke Penrose FitzGerald. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant Sir George St. John Colthurst, Bart. Dated 1st May, 1880.

South Cork, Lieutenant Alexander Deane Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Dublin City, Ellerton Bailey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Galway, Captain Smith Hannington Gardner, 88th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to O. Lowry, placed on retired allowance. Dated 21st November, 1879.

Londonderry, Thomas Richard Olphert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1880.

North Mayo, Second Lieutenant John Huston Ormsby to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Francis Boothby resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

South Mayo, William Wentworth Forbes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1880.

Roscommon, Honorary Major and Adjutant John Arthur Howard Gorges resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 14th April, 1880.

Captain and Adjutant George Phibbs, from the Leitrim Militia, to be Adjutant, in succession to J. A. H. Gorges, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 15th April, 1880.

North Tipperary, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

George Wolfe. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Benjamin Patrick Edward Cooke Bunbury. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Henry Hutton Vignoles, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Wexford, Captain and Honorary Major James Gaven resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the

uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st May, 1880,

Charles Henry Wynne Donovan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire, Sub-Lieutenant Horace Theobald resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Royal 1st Devon, Walter George Barttelot, Esq., late Captain 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Dorset, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Lieutenant James Herbert Fellowes. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Ralph Bankes. Dated 1st May, 1880.

West Kent, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dorrien Streatfeild resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Shropshire, Hillyar David Chapman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st May, 1880.

John Daniel Lloyd, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice S. B. Gwynne, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Suffolk, Sir Claude Champion-de Crespigny, Bart., late Ensign, 60th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st May, 1880.

Warwickshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant George Guy, Earl of Warwick resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

George Guy, Earl of Warwick, late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st West York, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
William Frederick Lee. Dated 5th April, 1880.
Francis William Green. Dated 8th April, 1880.

2nd West York, Lieutenant Henry John Trotter resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Honourable George Nathaniel Curzon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4

1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

THIS day the Right Honourable Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane; the Right Honourable Alexander William George, Earl of Fife; Charles William Brudenell Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce; the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington; Joseph Chamberlain, Esquire; Anthony John Mundella, Esquire; Henry Fawcett, Esquire; George Osborne Morgan, Esquire; and Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant-Duff, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Dodson President of the Local Government Board.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella be appointed Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education, and that the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a Warrant for Her Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the "appointment of a Vice-President of the Com-"mittee of Council on Education."

Privy Council Office, May 3, 1880.

THIS day, at Windsor, in the presence of Earl Granville, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the oaths of office were taken by the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, as Master of the Horse; by the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, as Lord Steward; by the Right Honourable Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, as Lord Chamberlain; by the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, as First Commissioner of Works; by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, as President of the Board of Trade; by the Right Honourable John George Dodson, as President of the Local Government Board; and by the Right Honourable Henry Fawcett, as Postmaster-General.

India Office, May 4, 1880.

GENERAL ORDERS by the Governor-General of India in Council, of which the following are copies, have been received at the India Office:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, March 5, 1880.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 137.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has much gratification in directing the publication of the following correspondence with the despatches describing the operations of the force under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., at Kabul and in its vicinity, from the 8th to the 24th December, 1879.

From Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India (No. 5683-K, Kabul Field Operations, dated Fort William, the 17th February, 1880).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1628 Camp, dated the 9th February, 1880, forwarding, by direction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the despatch of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., dated the 23rd January, 1880, reporting the events at Kabul during the period between the 8th and 24th December, 1879.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council unreservedly shares the appreciation expressed

by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the high ability, firmness, insight and judgment displayed by Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts throughout the events recorded in his admirable report, and also of the brilliant conduct of the officers and men under his command, to whose soldierlike instinct, intelligence, and courage on the most critical occasions, the success of the result was largely due.

3. The Governor-General in Council desires also to add, to those of His Excellency, his grateful acknowledgments of the great humanity which, from first to last, has marked the conduct of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts in the exercise of his arduous command, and also to express the deep sense entertained by the Government of India of the irreparable loss sustained by the Queen and the whole Empire in the death of the brave men who have so nobly perished in the course of these operations.

4. Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts' despatch, together with this correspondence, will be published in the Gazette of India at an early date.

From Major-General G. R. Greaves, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (No. 1628 Camp, Kabul, dated Head Quarters, Fort William, the 9th February, 1880).

I AM directed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward herewith the despatches of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., dated 23rd January, 1880, reporting the events at Kabul during the period between the 8th and 24th December, 1879.

2. I am at the same time to transmit a copy of a letter which has been sent to Sir F. S. Roberts, recording His Excellency's sentiments in regard to the manner in which the operations have been conducted, and Sir Frederick Haines trusts that the Government of India will concur in the views he has expressed.

Copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding Kabul Field Force, No. 1626 Camp, dated 9th February, 1880.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your despatch, No. 1027, of the 23rd ultimo, with its enclosures, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to express to you the extreme pleasure with which His Excellency has read your reports, conveying as they do, in a most soldierlike and graphic manner, a full and vivid description of the events recorded.

2. Sir Frederick Haines desires me to congratulate you and the troops under your command for the ability and gallantry with which the operations from the 11th to the 23rd December, against overwhelming numbers, have been carried out from first to last, and I am to request that you will communicate His Excellency's sentiments to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of your force.

3. The condition in which you were placed, owing to the defective information as to the extent of the combination against you, in having your force scattered in various directions, was most serious, and His Excellency considers that very great credit is due to you for the ability with which you extricated yourself from such a

difficult position and concentrated your troops in the cantonment of Sherpur.

In this operation you were well and gallantly seconded by all ranks.

4. Sir Frederick Haines can quite understand the reluctance with which you surrendered the Bala Hissar and the city of Kabul to the enemy, but His Excellency is fully satisfied that the decision come to by you was, under the circumstances, the right one. The subsequent defence of the cantonment and the final dispersion of the enemy were most satisfactory.

5. The Commander-in-Chief has read with pride your reports of the acts of valour and devotion performed by individuals, and Sir Frederick Haines will take care that your recommendations, regarding those whom you believe to have most distinguished themselves, receive his fullest consideration and support.

6. His Excellency deplores in common with the whole service the loss of so many gallant officers and men, British and Native, among whom the following appear to have been most prominent:—Major J. Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas; Captain N. J. Spens, 72nd Highlanders; Captain S. G. Butson, 9th Lancers; Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes, 92nd Highlanders; Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A.; Jemadar Jag Bahadur, Corps of Guides; Jemadar Jhunda Sing, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Troop Sergeant-Major Henry Spittle, 9th Lancers; Colour-Sergeant James Drummond, 92nd Highlanders; Colour-Sergeant John Yule, 72nd Highlanders; Kote-Duffadar Jiwant Sing, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Havildar Sham Sing, 5th Punjab Infantry.

The deeds of such men remain for ever in the memory of the army, which, while deeply mourn-

ing their loss, dwells with pride on the noble example of devotion they have set.

7. Turning from the consideration of these gallant acts, I am to express to you the pain with which His Excellency feels it to be his duty to refer to the affair of the 11th December, when so many casualties occurred in the endeavour to extricate the guns of F-A, R.H.A., which had eventually to be spiked, and left for a time in the hands of the enemy.

8. It is perfectly clear that, in obedience to your orders, Brigadier-General Massy, who commanded on this occasion, should have moved along the road towards Ghazni and not struck across country, as it must have been evident that the guns should have been kept to the road as long as practicable, and he should not have become engaged with the enemy until he had joined with Brigadier-General Macpherson.

His conduct in commencing an engagement with the small force under his command, composed only of cavalry and guns, without any infantry in support, against an enemy so numerous and determined as he reports him to have been, on grounds such as that described, is, to His Excellency's mind, quite incomprehensible. Brigadier-General Massy's subsequent operations in continually advancing arms of precision and long range, such as the guns of the present day are, and thus losing their fire for the time, and in afterwards dismounting 30 lancers with carbines to stop the advance of 10,000 men, show him to have been quite unable to cope with the difficulties of the position to which he had committed himself.

9. I am, by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, sending you with this, a confidential letter deal-

ing with the matter more in detail, and containing His Excellency's instructions thereon.

10. The Commander-in-Chief is quite satisfied that the conduct of the officers and men under Brigadier-General Massy's orders, on this unfortunate occasion, was all that could be desired.

11. His Excellency after carefully reading your report of the circumstances connected with the temporary loss of the 2 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery on the conical hill on the 14th December, is satisfied that everything was done which men could do to hold the position, but that owing to the overwhelming numbers and determination of the enemy, it was lost, and with it the guns.

12. In conclusion, I am to state that Sir Frederick Haines quite concurs with you in the reasons for which you originally decided on the occupation of the Sherpur cantonments in preference to the Bala Hissar, and he further agrees that you acted quite rightly under the circumstances in not destroying the villages, though their destruction so as to make a clear space round the cantonments was, as a military precaution, desirable. Your policy in endeavouring to render the British occupation of Kabul as little irksome as possible to the inhabitants was, in His Excellency's opinion, perfectly correct, notwithstanding that, in carrying this out, you left standing villages and walled enclosures from which considerable trouble resulted during the subsequent defence of the cantonments.

From Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding in Eastern Afghanistan, to the Adjutant-General in India, Army Head Quarters, Calcutta (No. 1027, 1880.

dated Head Quarters, Kabul Field Force, Camp Kabul, the 23rd January, 1880).

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, an account of the military operations which have taken place in the neighbourhood of Kabul from the 8th to the 24th December last.

2. It will be in your recollection that, towards the end of November, a small column under Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., visited Maidan, about 25 miles from Kabul, in the direction of Ghazni, to enforce the collection of grain and forage which is ordinarily due from that district as part of the revenues of the State, and that General Baker had met with acts of open hostility, for which he was compelled to inflict summary punishment.

3. From time to time both before and after the return of this force, information reached me that disaffection was gaining ground in the western districts, and that the people of Maidan, Logar, and Wardak were in communication with the Kohistanis, in view of making a combined attack on the British position at Kabul.

4. The general political situation, as it developed itself in the early part of December, and the causes which appear to have contributed to produce it, may be briefly summarised as follows.

5. After the outbreak of last September and the massacre of our envoy, the advance of the British force from Ali Khel was too rapid to give the Afghans, as a nation, time to oppose it.

At Charasiah, the troops who had participated in the massacre, aided by large numbers of the disaffected townspeople, were conspicuously beaten in the open field; their organization as

an armed body was at an end, and their leaders all sought personal safety in flight.

6. It appears probable that at this period the general expectation amongst the Afghans was that the British Government would exact a heavy retribution from the nation and city, which then lay at its mercy, and that after English vengeance had been satisfied, the army would be withdrawn.

Forty years ago, an English massacre had been followed by a temporary occupation of the city of Kabul, and as Pollock and Nott, on that occasion, had sacked and destroyed the great bazaar and then retired, so now the people believed that some signal punishment would be succeeded by the withdrawal of our troops.

7. It thus happened that after the action at Charasiah there followed a period of expectation and doubt. The Afghans were waiting on events, and the time had not yet arrived when any national movement was possible.

8. But this pause was marked by certain occurrences which doubtless touched the national pride to the quick, and which were also susceptible of being used by the enemies of the British Government to excite into vivid fanaticism the religious sentiment which has ever formed a prominent trait in the Afghan character.

9. The spectacle of the prolonged occupation by foreign troops of the fortified cantonment which had been prepared by the late Amir Sher Ali for his own army; the capture of the large park of artillery, and of the vast munitions of war, which had raised the military strength of the Afghans to a standard unequalled among Asiatic nations; the measures which had been taken to dismantle the Bala Hissar, the historical fortress of the nation and the residence of its

kings and principal nobles; and lastly the imprisonment and deportation to India of the ex-Amir Mahomed Yakub Khan and his leading ministers, were all circumstances which conspired to inflame to a high degree the natural antipathy felt towards a foreign invader.

10. The temper of the people being in this condition, it was clear that only mutual jealousy and distrust among the chiefs could prevent their making common cause against us, and that, if any sentiment could be found strong enough to dominate such internal dissensions, a powerful movement might be evoked, having for its object our own expulsion from the country.

11. Such an impulse was supplied by the fervent addresses to Mahomedan religious feeling made by the aged Moolla Mir Mahomed, commonly known as the Mushk-i-Alam; by the universal denunciation of the English in the mosques of every city and village; by the appeals of the ladies of Yakub Khan's family to the popular sympathies, and by the distribution of the concealed treasure which was at their command; and lastly, by the expectation of sharing in the plunder of the British camp.

12. The Moollas in short became masters of the situation, and having once succeeded in subordinating private quarrels to hatred of the common foe, the movement rapidly passed through the phase of religious enthusiasm, and culminated in nothing less than a national rising against the English invaders. The memories of the disaster of 1841–2 were appealed to; it was urged that what had happened once might happen again; and the people were assured that if they would only rise suddenly and simultaneously, the small English army in Sherpur might easily be driven from its position, and, as

before, be overwhelmed in its retreat through the difficult passes which divide Afghanistan from India.

13. Such were the hopes of the chiefs and religious leaders who had now combined against the English infidels, and, according to the information which I received, their intention was to gain possession of the city and Bala Hissar, and, after occupying the numerous forts and villages in the neighbourbood of Sherpur, to surround the cantonments.

14. To attain this object, they arranged that the forces from the south, viz., from Logar, Zurmat, the Mongol and Jadran districts and intervening Ghilzai country, should seize the range of hills which extend from the city towards Charasiah, and include the Bala Hissar and the high conical peak called the Takht-i-Shah; that the forces from Kohistan should occupy the Asmai heights and hills to the north of the city; while those from Maidan, Wardak, and the Ghazni direction moved upon the city from the westward.

15. As it was evident that if these several bodies once concentrated on Kabul, they would be joined by the disaffected portion of the people of the city and adjoining villages, I endeavoured to break up the combination before it came to a head, and to deal with the advancing forces in detail.

16. With this intent, I despatched, on the 8th December, Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., with a column as per margin,* towards the west, viâ Killa Aushar

* General Macpherson's Force.—4 guns, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery; 4 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery; 6 companies, 67th Reginent (401 men); 509 men, 3rd Sikhs; 393 men, 5th Goorkhas; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 2 squadrons, 14th Bengal Lancers.

and Arghandi, in order to meet the enemy and force him back on Maidan.

17. On the following day, I ordered Brigadier-General T. D. Baker, C.B., to proceed with a small force* viâ Charasiah and Lallidandur towards Maidan, and thus place himself across the line by which the enemy, after defeat by General Macpherson, would have to retire. To give time for the completion of this movement, and to draw the enemy forward by an appearance of hesitation, I halted General Macpherson at Killa Aushar on the 9th, and on that day a cavalry reconnaissance by Lieutenant Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, Assistant Quartermaster-General, discovered that large numbers of the enemy were moving northwards from Arghandi and Paghman towards Kohistan.

18. At the same time I heard that a considerable force of Kohistanis had collected at Karez Mir, about ten miles to the north of Kabul, and feeling how desirable it was to disperse them before they could be joined by the enemy hastening from the west, I directed General Macpherson to change his line of advance and attack the Kohistanis, and as their country was unsuited to horse artillery and cavalry, I ordered him to leave this portion of his column at Killa Aushar.†

19. On reaching the Surkh Kotal, about two miles short of Karez Mir, General Macpherson found that his arrival was well timed, that the enemy from the west were still below him in the

* General Baker's Force.—2½ squadrons, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 25 men, Sappers and Miners; 450 men, 92nd Highlanders; 450 men, 5th Punjab Infantry.

† General Macpherson took with him—1 squadron, 14th Bengal Lancers, leaving at Killa Aushar, 4 guns, F-A., R.H.A.; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 1 squadron, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Paghman Valley, and that it was in his power to deal with the Kohistanis before a junction could be effected.

He accordingly attacked the Kohistanis vigorously and promptly, and drove them back with heavy loss.

Our casualties were 1 officer, Major A. Fitz-Hugh, 5th Goorkhas, slightly wounded, and 6 men wounded—2 severely.*

20. The enemy advancing from Maidan seemed inclined at first to ascend the Surkh Kotal from the Paghman Valley and assist the Kohistanis, but on seeing that our troops held all the commanding positions, and probably hearing of the defeat of their allies, they retreated towards Arghandi.

21. General Macpherson informed me of this by heliograph soon after noon on the 10th, and I at once ordered the horse artillery and cavalry from Killa Aushar to try and cut in on the enemy's line of retreat, strengthening the cavalry by two additional squadrons from Sherpur, and placing the whole under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, Royal Horse Artillery.

This movement was unsuccessful, for as soon as the cavalry appeared, the enemy took shelter in the villages and on the skirts of the high hills which surround Paghman.

22. General Macpherson encamped on the night of the 10th at Karez Mir, and General Baker who had steadily pursued his march by a very difficult road, halted a short distance to the west of Maidan.

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* Casualties, 10th December.—Wounded.—Major Fitz-Hugh, 1 man, 5th Goorkhas; 4 men, 3rd Sikhs; 1 man, 67th Regiment. Total, 7. Officer, 1; rank and file—1 British, 5 Native. Total,

23. During the day orders were sent to General Macpherson to march very early on the 11th, to follow the enemy observed retreating south and west by the Paghman Valley, and to endeavour to drive them towards General Baker; he was informed at the same time that the horse artillery and cavalry under Brigadier-General W. G. D. Massy would leave Killa Aushar at 9 A.M., and that he was to join them on the Arghandi road.

24. General Massy's orders were to advance from Killa Aushar by the road leading directly from the city of Kabul towards Arghandi and Ghazni; to proceed cautiously and quietly, feeling for the enemy; to communicate with General Macpherson, and to act in conformity with that officer's movements, but on no account to commit himself to an action until General Macpherson had engaged the enemy.

General Massy had with him four guns, F-A., R.H.A., and three squadrons of cavalry (two of the 9th Lancers and one of the 14th Bengal Lancers).

25. Instead of gaining the Ghazni road by the ordinary route, General Massy started across country, intending to strike that road beyond the village of Killa Kazi. He sent one of the troops of the 9th Lancers under Captain J. J. S. Chisholme to communicate with and ascertain the movements of General Macpherson, while a second troop, under Captain Bloomfield Gough, was used as an advance guard. Captain Chisholme's troop did not again join General Massy.

26. Although, on nearing Killa Kazi, General Massy's advance guard reported to him that the enemy were in considerable force on the hills on either side of the Ghazni road, some three miles in advance, he still moved on.

Shortly afterwards further reports were received by him that the enemy were coming down into the plain with the evident intention of attacking him. He then directed the horse artillery to open fire, in order to check their advance and detain them until he could hear something of General Macpherson's column.

27. Major Smyth-Windham commenced firing at a distance of 2,900 yards, but as this had not the desired effect, General Massy ordered the guns to be moved 400 yards nearer, and finding that the enemy continued advancing, he directed the guns again to move forward. They came into action for the third time at 2,000 yards, and in this position remained until the opposing force arrived within 1,700 yards' range.

The enemy still maintaining a steady advance, General Massy dismounted 30 of the 9th Lancers, who commenced firing as soon as carbine range was reached. The enemy were in such force (General Massy reports 10,000) that the fire of the dismounted lancers "had no appreciable effect."

28. About this time I arrived on the ground, having left Sherpur with the intention of taking command of Generals Macpherson's and Massy's united forces.

Seeing the inutility of continuing a cavalry and horse artillery action against an enemy in such an overwhelming strength, and on ground so unfavourable, I ordered General Massy to retire slowly, to at once find a road by which the guns could be brought away in safety, and to watch for an opportunity for the cavalry to charge, so as to give time to extricate the guns. The order regarding the necessity of finding a line of retreat for the guns was also given to Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding the

Royal Artillery, who had accompanied General Massy from Killa Aushar, where he had previously been in command.

29. The cavalry charges, gallantly led by Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, who was dangerously wounded, and by Captain Bloomfield Gough on the flank, were well delivered and did considerable execution, but did not succeed in checking the enemy for more than a few minutes. Shortly afterwards, the artillery found their further movement in retirement stopped by a deep and narrow channel. Here, whilst searching for a passage across, I ordered a second cavalry charge, as a last hope of saving the guns; but this had still less effect than the first on the enemy, who were now coming rapidly forward, outflanking General Massy's troops on both sides, and maintaining a destructive fire. The guns could not be got over the deep channel, and it became absolutely necessary to spike and abandon them.

30. Immediately on reaching the ground, seeing that a retirement was inevitable, I had sent back orders to Sherpur to despatch 200 of the 72nd Highlanders, with the least possible delay, to hold the gap at Deh Mozang, so as to prevent the enemy gaining possession of the city, and on this point I retired with the greater portion of the cavalry, who, by manœuvring in front of the enemy and keeping them in check, gave opportunity for the 72nd Highlanders to arrive at the gorge, which they did just in time to hold it, and to bar the enemy's passage.

31. During this retirement, the squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Captain J. P. C. Neville, was distinguished for its great steadiness and coolness; every credit is due to the officers (British and Native) non-commissioned officers and men for their be-

haviour on this occasion. Many men had lost their horses in the charges above related, and now instances of bravery in saving wounded and dismounted men from falling into the enemy's hands were numerous.

Brigadier-General Massy specially mentions Lieutenant and Adjutant E. B. M'Innis and Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, both of the 9th Lancers, for their gallantry; whilst I personally witnessed the devoted bravery of the Rev. J. W. Adams, the chaplain attached to my force. Mr. Adams dismounted to assist a wounded man of the 9th Lancers, and, whilst so occupied, lost his horse; when making his way back on foot, and although the enemy were but a few yards distant from him, Mr. Adams, regardless of his own safety, was mainly instrumental in saving the lives of two men of the 9th Lancers, who were caught under their horses, which had fallen in a watercourse, and who, but for his aid, must have been speedily killed by the advancing enemy.

Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie and Captain Bloomfield Gough, both of the 9th Lancers, distinguished themselves on this occasion; the former officer bringing the regiment out of action and remaining in the field until late in the day, although suffering from a severe contusion.

Brigadier-General Massy brings to notice the very forward conduct of Second-Lieutenant J. Hunter, 9th Lancers; and the following non-commissioned officers and men of that regiment are stated to have been conspicuous for their gallantry and coolness:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Finn.

Troop Sergeant-Major H. England.

Troop (now Regimental) Sergeant-Major R

Young, by whose gallantry and exertions Lieutenant-Colonel Cleland's life was saved.

Troop Sergeant-Major H. Spittle (since killed in action).

Private H. Lougheed,
Private S. W. Haisent,
Private H. J. Oakes,
Private F. Druce.

32. The enemy finding they were unable to enter the city, took ground to their right and occupied the Takht-i-Shah, all the slopes leading up to it and the large walled villages in Chardeh, thereby threatening the upper Bala Hissar.

The picquet on this position I had strengthened at an early hour in the day, and it was then held by 215 men of the 67th and 72nd Foot, under the command of Captain R. E. C. Jarvis, of the former regiment. During the night the enemy made repeated and determined attacks, but were on every occasion repulsed with loss; throughout, Captain Jarvis' dispositions for defence were able and soldier-like.

33. While these events were in progress, General Macpherson, who had marched from the Surkh Kotal at 8 A.M., moved in a south-westerly direction towards Arghandi, but observing large bodies of the enemy crossing his front, and proceeding towards Kabul, and hearing the firing of General Massy's guns on his left, he brought his right forward, and at 12.30 P.M., or about an hour after the cavalry and artillery had commenced retiring, he found himself very nearly on the ground where General Massy's action had been fought. Here he came across the rear of the enemy, who were speedily dispersed, some making for the hills above Killa Kazi, others for the Chardeh Valley.

34. General Macpherson, not being fully in-

formed of the result of General Massy's action, decided, about 3.30 P.M., to halt for the night at Killa Kazi. Soon afterwards he received an order from me, directing him to fall back on Deh Mozang, where he arrived at 7 P.M., thus still further securing the approach to the city.

35. When I fell back to the gap at Deh Mozang, Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.B., Deputy Adjutant and Deputy-Quartermaster-General, thinking that the infantry that had been ordered from Sherpur might take the road by the Kotal to the north by Killa Aushar, went in that direction to meet them, and observing from this point that the ground where the guns were lying had been partially cleared of the enemy by the advance of General Macpherson's troops, he with the assistance of the officers named in the margin,* collected a small party of 9th Lancers, 14th Bengal Lancers, and artillery men, who had remained with him, retraced his steps, and picking up, *en route*, a few soldiers belonging to General Macpherson's baggage guard, he was enabled to recover the guns, and to bring them into cantonments before night. They had been stripped of all moveable parts, and the ammunition boxes had been emptied; otherwise they were intact and were ready for use on the following day.

36. I returned to Sherpur by dark. In my absence Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., had been in command. His arrangements were all that could be desired, and I am much indebted to him for the quiet and order he maintained.

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* Major A. R. Badcock, Assistant-Commissary-General; H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S., Political Secretary; Captain T. Deane, Military Department; Captain G. W. Martin, Survey Department; Lieutenant A. F Liddell R.A.

37. General Baker, on the morning of the 11th, started early from his encampment in the neighbourhood of Maidan, and found the enemy in considerable force, occupying the hills on either side of the Arghandi road. The main body of General Baker's force was allowed to proceed unmolested, but his rear guard and baggage were somewhat hotly attacked; owing, however, to the able manner in which the rear guard was commanded by Captain G. K. M'Callum, 92nd Highlanders, and to the energy of the officers* in charge of the transport, the British 20, Native 3. Total, 25 wounded. Horses, 16 wounded.
whole of the baggage was brought through in safety.

38. The advanced guard had in the meantime reached Arghandi, and found the enemy in possession of both sides of the gorge, through which the road runs into the Chardeh Valley. Although late in the afternoon, it was necessary to dislodge the enemy from their position, commanding, as it did, the road to Kabul.

This was effected in a brilliant manner by a portion of the 92nd Highlanders under the command of Major G. S. White, and gallantly led by Lieutenant the Honourable J. Scott Napier.

General Baker encamped on the night of the 11th at Arghandi.

39. Several times during the day I tried to communicate with General Baker, in order that he might be kept acquainted with all that had been going on nearer Kabul; it was not, however, until early on the morning of the 12th, that, by means of the heliogragh, he learnt that

* Captain W. A. Wynter, 33rd Foot; Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, 35th Native Infantry; Lieutenant R. H. F. W. Wilson, 10th Royal Hussars.

the enemy were threatening the city in very considerable strength, that I had found it necessary to withdraw General Macpherson's brigade to Deh Mozang, and that it was my wish he should return at once, as it was important that the whole force should be concentrated in the neighbourhood of the city and cantonments.

40. During the night, Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., with the Guide Cavalry and Infantry arrived. Foreseeing the probability of reinforcements being required, and thinking that troops coming from the direction of India would have a good effect politically, I had ordered Colonel Jenkins on the 7th December to march on Kabul from Jagdalak.

41. The casualties which occurred during the 11th, were as follows:—

General Macpherson's Brigade.

1 man 3rd Sikhs, 1 man 5th Goorkhas, Sepoys, killed. Total, 2 killed.

Lieutenant W. Cook, 1 Native officer, and 2 men, 3rd Sikhs, Major Cook, V.C., and 2 men, 5th Goorkhas, wounded. Officers, 2, Native officers 1, sepoys, 4. Total, 7 wounded.

General Massy's Brigade.

Lieutenant C. J. W. Hearsey, 2nd Lieutenant W. P. Ricardo, 16 men, 36 horses, 9th Lancers, Lieutenant O. E. S. Forbes, 7 men, 8 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers, Lieutenant E. Hardy, 7 horses, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery. Officers 4, rank and file—British 16, Native 7. Total, 27 killed. Horses, 51 killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, 19 men, and 10 horses, 9th Lancers, 3 men and 4 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 man and 2 horses F-A., Royal Horse Artillery. Officers 2, rank and file—

British 20, Native 3. Total, 25 wounded. Horses, 16 wounded.

General Baker's Brigade.

1 man 5th Punjab Infantry, Sepoy, killed.

2 men, 92nd Highlanders, 5 men 5th Punjab Infantry, 4 men No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 follower, rank and file—British 2, Native 9, follower 1. Total, 12 wounded.

Making a total of:—

Officers 4, rank and file—British 16, Native Total, 30 killed. Horses, 51 killed.

Officers 4, Native Officers 1, rank and file—British 26, Native 16, follower, 1. Total, 48 wounded. Horses, 16 wounded.

42. Feeling that the enemy could not be permitted to retain their commanding position on the Takht-i-Shah, I directed General Macpherson, on the morning of the 12th December, to endeavour to drive them from it by an attack from the Bala Hissar and Deh Mozang directions.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, of the 3rd Sikhs, was deputed to undertake this operation; the force placed at his disposal was—

2 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 215 men, detachments 67th and 72nd Regiments, 150 men 3rd Sikhs, 195 men 5th Goorkhas. Total, 560 rifles and 2 mountain guns.

43. The crest of the Takht-i-Shah is naturally difficult; the slopes are very steep, strewn with jagged masses of rock and intersected with scarps, and the natural impediments with which the assaulting party had to contend were still further increased by breastworks which the enemy had thrown up at different points on the ascent of the peak, and behind which they were strongly posted and fought resolutely.

The position was an exceedingly formidable one, and after gallant attempts to carry it, which

lasted during the greater part of the day, I ordered the assault to be deferred. I saw that to ensure success without very serious loss, and to prevent the enemy relieving and reinforcing the party holding the peak, as I had observed them to be doing during the day, it was necessary not only to attack in front, but to operate also on the enemy's line of retreat.

I therefore directed General Macpherson to hold the ground of which he had already gained possession, and informed him that on the following morning General Baker would co-operate with him from the Ben-i-Shar side.

44. On the occasion of the attack on the Bala Hissar position and the subsequent counter-attack on the Takht-i-Shah, three non-commissioned officers,—Colour-Sergeant W. Macdonald, Sergeants W. Cox and R. McIlveen, all of the 72nd Highlanders,—greatly distinguished themselves, especially Colour-Sergeant Macdonald, by the cool and intelligent manner in which he superintended the construction of a breastwork under a very heavy fire.

Sergeant Cox on the following day again brought himself to notice by his coolness and judgment when escorting the wounded from the Bala Hissar hill to Sherpur.

45. During this day, the 12th December, General Baker's brigade returned to Sherpur. The enemy showed themselves in considerable force in his rear and on both flanks, and the rear guard, which was ably commanded by Major H. M. Pratt, 5th Punjab Infantry, was at first closely pressed.

On the march, the little column was skilfully protected and covered by the 5th Punjab Cavalry, who, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel

B. Williams, missed no opportunity of inflicting loss on the enemy.

46. Our casualties on the 12th were as follows:—

Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.

3 men, 3rd Sikhs, 1 man, 5th Goorkhas. Rank and file, Natives, 4 killed.

Lieutenant E. J. N. Fasken and 1 Native officer, 3rd Sikhs, Major J. Cook, V.C. (since dead), and 6 men, 5th Goorkhas, 1 man, 67th Regiment, Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson and 1 man, 72nd Highlanders. Officers 3, Native officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Natives 6. Total, 12 wounded.

Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.

1 man, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Rank and file, Native, 1 killed.

1 man, 5th Punjab Cavalry. 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry. Rank and file, Native, 2 wounded.

47. In furtherance of my intentions of the previous day, early on the morning of the 13th December, I dispatched a force* under Brigadier-General Baker, with orders to proceed by the Bala Hissar road in the direction of Ben-i-Shahr, to seize the heights above that village, and to operate on the enemy's position on the Takht-i-Shah from the south-east.

Brigadier-General Macpherson was at the same time instructed to act in conjunction with General Baker from the north of Bala Hissar direction.

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* 4 guns, G-3rd, Royal Artillery; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers: 5th Punjab Cavalry; 6 companies, 92nd Highlanders; 7 companies, Guides Infantry; 300 rifles, 3rd Sikhs; afterwards reinforced by 150 rifles 5th Punjab Infantry.

48. Soon after passing the Bala Hissar, General Baker observed the enemy streaming out of the villages immediately below the Ben-i-Shahr ridge, the centre of which he seized by a bold and rapid movement, and thus cut the enemy's forces in two.

The commencement of the attack was covered by a heavy and well-directed fire from the eight guns at General Baker's disposal, ably commanded by Majors W. R. Craster and G. Swinley.

The 92nd Highlanders led the advance under Major G. S. White, who has so frequently distinguished himself during the present campaign, and the attack on the enemy's first position was gallantly headed by Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes, who, together with the Colour-Sergeant of the company, James Drummond, was killed in a hand-to-hand fight.

The leading men of the 92nd Highlanders were most resolutely charged by the enemy, who had a very considerable advantage both in numbers and position. After the loss of the officer and colour-sergeant there was a momentary waver, when Lieutenant W. H. Dick Cunyngham rushed forward, and, gallantly exposing himself to the full fire poured upon this point, rallied the men by his example and cheering words.

49. A large portion of the enemy being thus prevented from uniting themselves with those occupying the Takht-i-Shah, the 92nd Highlanders and Guides, covered by the fire of Major Swinley's guns, which had by this time gained the summit of the lower ridge, and aided by that of the G-3rd, Royal Artillery, from the plain below, continued the advance on the

conical hill, fighting for some distance every foot of the way.

The position of the enemy was enormously strong, but by 11.30 A.M. the 92nd Highlanders and Guides had reached the summit, where they were met by some of the 72nd Highlanders, 3rd Sikhs, and 5th Goorkhas, under the command of Major J. M. Sym, 5th Goorkhas, who had arrived there a few minutes before. Colour-Sergeant John Yule, 72nd Highlanders, was the first man up, and captured two standards. This gallant non-commissioned officer was, I regret to say, killed on the following day.

50. Large bodies of men were about this time seen issuing from the lower Bala Hissar and city, part of whom made for the heights of Siah Sang, whilst the rest, advancing towards Ben-i-Shahr, occupied two strongly fortified villages situated on either side of the road. One of these was captured by General Baker's troops on their return from the Takht-i-Shah; the other, later in the day, by a detachment of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under Major Pratt, which I had sent from Sherpur to keep open communication with General Baker.

51. Observing the collection of men on the Siah Sang, and thinking that General Baker might have some difficulty in dealing with so many detached parties of the enemy, I dispatched Brigadier-General Massy with the cavalry brigade* to his assistance. During this operation the Guides Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stewart, were very successful, and made a

* General Massy took with him from Sherpur—1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 2 squadrons, 14th Bengal Lancers; and was joined on Siah Sang by—2 squadrons, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers. Total, 6 squadrons. The Guides Cavalry were an independent Command.

grand charge, as did the 9th Lancers, under Captain S. G. Butson, who was killed, as also were Sergeant-Major Spittle and three men; Captain J. J. S. Chisholme and Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, with eight men of the same regiment, being wounded.

Notwithstanding the severity of his wound, Captain Chisholme remained in the saddle, and brought his regiment out of action.

The 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, again distinguished themselves, Majors F. Hammond and J. C. Stewart both leading successful charges.

52. The result of the day's operations was very satisfactory. The enemy had been driven from the southern range, and their advance in that direction had been stopped; they had suffered greatly from our artillery and infantry fire when on the hill sides; and on the plain below they had been severely dealt with by the cavalry.

In the evening I recalled General Baker to cantonments, and directed General Macpherson to remove from Deh Mozang and occupy the Bala Hissar heights, leaving the 5th Goorkhas to retain possession of the Takht-i-Shah.

53. Our casualties during the day were as follows:—

Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.

Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes and 2 men, 92nd Highlanders, 3 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Native 3. Total, 6 killed.

19 men, 92nd Highlanders, 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 man, Guides Infantry, 4 men, 5th Punjab Infantry, 1 man, 3rd Sikhs. Rank and file, British 19, Native 7. Total, 26 wounded.

Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.

1 camp follower of 3rd Sikhs, wounded.

Cavalry Brigade.

Captain S. G. Butson and 4 men, 9th Lancers, 3 men, Guides Cavalry. Officers 1, rank and file, British 4, Native 3. Total, 8 killed.

Captain J. J. Scott Chisholme, Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, and 8 men, 9th Lancers, 8 men, Guides Cavalry, 1 man, 14th Bengal Lancers. Officers 3, rank and file, British 8, Native 9. Total, 19 wounded.

Making a total of—

Officers 2, rank and file, British 6, Native 6, killed.

Officers 2, rank and file, British 27, Native 16, and 1 follower, wounded.

Horses killed:—9th Lancers 4, 5th Punjab Cavalry 5, 4th Bengal Lancers 1, Guides Cavalry 10. Total 20.

Horses wounded:—9th Lancers 8, 5th Punjab Cavalry 5, 14th Bengal Lancers 3, Guides Cavalry 16. Total 32.

54. Our success on the 13th had been so decided, and the loss inflicted upon the enemy so heavy, that I was prepared to find they would be unable or unwilling to renew their attempts; that the combination had broken up, and that the various sections had scattered and returned to their homes. But at day-light on the 14th December very large numbers of men, with numerous standards, were seen to be occupying a high hill on the Kohistan road, about a mile north of the Asmai range; and as the day advanced, they passed in great numbers from this hill, and also along the road from Kohistan, to the crest of the Asmai heights, where they were

joined by many others from the direction of Chardeh and the city.

It then became apparent that, foiled in their western and southern and western operations, the enemy had concentrated to the north-west, and were about to deliver an attack in great strength from that quarter.

55. To meet this, I determined to drive them off the Asmai heights, to cut their communications with the north, and to operate in this direction much in the same way as I had done the previous day from the south.

Accordingly, Brigadier-General Baker proceeded at 9 A.M. on the 14th, with the force named in the margin,* to the eastern slope of the Asmai range, and, under cover of the fire of his field and mountain guns, which came into action close to the ruined village of Biland Khel, seized the small conical hill which forms the northern shoulder of the Aliabad Kotal.

By this move, General Baker placed himself on the enemy's line of communication, and prevented the force on Asmai receiving support either from the large bodies on the hill to the north or on the Kohistan road.

56. General Baker commenced his attack with the force marginally noted,† and, in doing so, gave directions to Colonel Jenkins, who was in immediate command of the advance, that after gaining the conical hill he was to leave there a

* 4 guns, G-3rd, R. A., under Major Craster; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, under Major Swinley, 14th Bengal Lancers; 72nd Highlanders, 192 rifles; 92nd Highlanders, 100 rifles; Guides Infantry, 460 rifles; 5th Punjab Infantry, 470 rifles.

† 194 rifles, 72nd Highlanders, under Lieutenant-Colonel F. Brownlow, C.B.; 70 rifles, 92nd Highlanders, under Captain D. F. Gordon: 422 rifles, Guides Infantry, under Colonel Jenkins, C.B.

sufficient force for its security, and was then to proceed with the remainder to attack the main body of the enemy on the Asmai heights.

57. Colonel Jenkins left at the conical hill 64 men of the 72nd Highlanders and 60 of the Guides Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke, 72nd Highlanders, who had led the successful attack upon this point.

With the remainder Colonel Jenkins pushed on to dislodge the enemy from the position on Asmai, the advance on this occasion being led by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow and the Highlanders, the Guides Infantry on the right affording assistance by continually operating on the enemy's flank.

As soon as the eastern point of the main position had been carried, General Baker directed four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, escorted by 100 rifles of the 5th Punjab Infantry, to reinforce the party which had been left on the conical hill, with a view of supporting the advance by engaging the enemy in the Chardeh and Kohistan directions.

The advance was also covered by the four guns of G-3rd, under Major Craster, R.A., which were with General Baker, and by four guns of F-A., Royal Horse Artillery, commanded by Captain H. Pipon, which I brought into action near the south-west corner of the Sherpur cantonment. The attack was further assisted by the fire of four guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery, under Captain H. R. L. Morgan, R.A., attached to Brigadier-General Macpherson's column, from the Bala Hissar hill, and by two companies of the 67th Regiment, under Major G. Baker, which, crossing the Kabul river and acting on the

enemy's left rear, contributed to render their position on the Asmai heights untenable.

58. The ground was most difficult, and the enemy fought with the greatest obstinacy; the Highlanders and Guides were, however, not to be denied, and eventually reached the highest peak, where a number of *ghazis* stood fast, determined to die. Here a great struggle took place, and I wish to bring to particular notice the conduct of Lance-Corporal George Sellar, 72nd Highlanders, who had rushed on well in advance of his comrades, and fell to the ground in combat with one of the *ghazis*, from whom he received a severe sword-cut on the arm.

The forward gallantry of the corporal excited the admiration of all who saw it, and I purpose addressing the Military Secretary a recommendation that he may be granted the decoration of the Victoria Cross.

Sergeant John McLaren and Corporal Edward McKay, 92nd Highlanders, also distinguished themselves by great personal gallantry on this occasion.

59. Thus, at 12.30 P.M., our troops were in possession of the whole of the Asmai heights. Shortly afterwards, I received a heliogram from Brigadier-General Macpherson, informing me that very large bodies of the enemy were moving northwards from Indiki, with the apparent intention of effecting a junction with the hostile force that still held the hills towards Kohistan, and of endeavouring to retake the original position.

Similar information was about this time communicated to General Baker by Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Ross, commanding the cavalry, whom he had sent over the low western spurs of

the conical hill to ascertain the numbers and movements of the enemy.

60. About this time I observed that the small body of our troops on the conical hill were being hotly pressed, and that a party of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under Captain C. McK. Hall, were being moved to their assistance by General Baker. Shortly afterwards, I received a heliogram from the latter officer, asking that further reinforcements might be sent to this point. I at once ordered 200 rifles of the 3rd Sikhs, that had been escorting Captain Pipon's Horse Artillery guns, to proceed from Sherpur with all haste, and render the required aid.

Unfortunately, before either of the reinforcements could reach the threatened position, the enemy had gained possession of it. Their numbers were overwhelming; and though the Highlanders, Guides, and 5th Punjab Infantry, made a most stubborn defence, and Captain N. J. Spens, of the 72nd Highlanders, sacrified his life in a heroic attempt to stem the advance of the enemy, it was of no avail; our troops retreated quietly and steadily down the eastern slope of the hill, unable to bring away two guns* of No. 2 Mountain Battery, that up to the very latest moment had played upon the enemy.

No blame for the loss of these guns is in any way to be attached to the officers or men of the battery. On the other hand, every credit is due to Major G. Swinley, the late Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, and Lieutenant A. F. Liddell, the Native officers, the non-commissioned officers and men of the battery, for the gallant manner in which they stood to their guns to the last.

Surgeon J. Duke, in medical charge of the

* These guns were eventually recovered.

battery, was conspicuous for his unremitting attention to the wounded under a heavy fire; and amongst many who distinguished themselves on this occasion, I would specially mention Major G. Swinley, R.A., Jemadar Abdul Rehman, 5th Punjab Infantry, and Lance-Naicks Dillia and Lehun, of the Guides Infantry.

61. Whilst the events above narrated were in progress, numbers of the enemy were observed (as was the case on the previous day) to be collecting on Siah Sang, and proceeding round the eastern flank of cantonments in the direction of Kohistan.

I therefore dispatched a small force of cavalry and two guns of F-A., Royal Horse Artillery, under the command of Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., to disperse them. The ground, however, in that direction was so intersected by deep watercourses that the advance of the guns was necessarily slow, and by the time the obstacles had been overcome the enemy had got so far on the road towards Kohistan, and so close to the hills, that pursuit was hopeless.

A party of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Captain W. J. Vousden, met with better success. This regiment was quartered in the King's garden, about a third of the way between Sherpur and the city, and I had in the morning sent orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Williams to be on the look-out for any enemy that might pass in that direction. About 1 P.M., some 300 or 400 were observed moving along the left bank of the river, and Captain Vousden, who, with one troop, was out on reconnaissance, most gallantly charged into the middle of them, and notwithstanding that only twelve of his men were able to follow him, six of whom were wounded (the remainder being stopped by a heavy fire which

was opened on them from behind some low walls), he succeeded in dispersing the enemy, and in inflicting severe loss upon them, killing five men with his own hand. It was a most dashing little affair and reflects great credit on Captain Vousden.

62. My object throughout these operations had been either to break up the combination against us by dealing with the enemy in detail, or at least to prevent their getting command of the hills to the north and west of Kabul, and thus gain possession of the city and Bala Hissar.

Up to this time I had no reason to apprehend that the Afghans were in sufficient force to successfully cope with disciplined troops, but the resolute and determined manner in which the conical hill had been recaptured, and the information sent to me by Brigadier-General Macpherson from the signal station on the Bala Hissar that large masses of the enemy were still advancing from the north, south, and west, made it evident that the numbers combined against us were too overwhelming to admit of my comparatively small force meeting them, especially on ground which still further increased the advantages they possessed from their vast numerical superiority. I therefore determined to withdraw from all isolated positions, and to concentrate the whole force at Sherpur, thus securing the safety of our large cantonments, and avoiding what had now become a useless sacrifice of life.

63. The measure was one which I was most reluctant to order, for it, of course, involved the temporary abandonment of the city and the Bala Hissar, a loss serious in itself and likely to produce a bad effect on the country at large. Under the circumstances, however, I considered that no other course was left me but to remain

on the defensive, and wait until the arrival of reinforcements, or the growing confidence of the enemy should afford me a favourable opportunity for attacking.

Orders to retire were accordingly issued to Brigadier-Generals Macpherson and Baker.

64. The withdrawal from the Bala Hissar and Asmai heights was accomplished in a manner high creditable to the officers in command and to the discipline of the troops.

General Macpherson's brigade had to pass through a portion of the city and the suburb of Deh Afghan; his rear guard was harassed and his troops were subjected to a heavy fire as they moved along the narrow streets and through the numerous gardens and orchards, but the Brigadier-General brought off his men and baggage in perfect order and with comparatively little loss.

65. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., for the good services he has performed throughout the campaign, and to the following officers, whose conduct the Brigadier-General particularly brings to notice:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Knowles, commanding the 67th Regiment, who was greatly distinguished during the retirement.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, commanding the 3rd Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, commanding the 5th Goorkhas.

Major J. M. Sym, of the 5th Goorkhas.

Captain J. E. Blundell, of the 66th Regiment.

Captain R. E. C. Jarvis, of the 67th Regiment.

Captain H. R. L. Morgan, R.A.

Captain C. W. N. Guinness, 92nd Highlanders (Brigade Major).

Captain A. D. M'Gregor, 92nd Highlanders (Orderly Officer).

Lieutenant C. H. Ferguson, 72nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant R. L. Milne, 72nd Highlanders.

Brigadier-General Macpherson also brings forward the gallant conduct of Hospital-Assistant Nihal Chand, attached to the 3rd Sikhs, in going under a heavy fire to the assistance of the wounded.

Lieutenant R. B. W. Fisher, 10th Royal Hussars, is reported as having behaved in a conspicuously cool and gallant manner while in charge of the transport animals during the withdrawal from the Bala Hissar hill.

66. The retirement of Brigadier-General Baker's troops down the eastern face of Asmai, under a very heavy fire, was most ably conducted by that distinguished officer, Colonel Jenkins, C.B., who speaks with great admiration of the example set to their men by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, C.B., and Major C. M. Stockwell, 72nd Highlanders, and also of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. P. P. Campbell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides. Another officer who greatly distinguished himself on this occasion was Captain A. G. Hammond, Corps of Guides. He had been very forward during the storming of the Asmai heights, and now, when the enemy were crowding up the western slopes, he remained with a few men on the ridge until the Afghans were within thirty yards of them. During the retirement, one of the men of the Guides was shot; Captain Hammond stopped and assisted in carrying him away, though the enemy were at the time close by and firing heavily.

67. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., for the great assistance he has at all times afforded me,

and for the skilful and able manner in which he has conducted the several operations entrusted to him. Brigadier-General Baker brings to special notice the following officers, whose good services I have great pleasure in recording:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Parker, 92nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Ross, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Major W. R. Craster, R.A.

Major C. J. Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs.

Major W. B. Aislabie, 3rd Sikhs.

Surgeon-Major C A. Atkins, A.M.D.

Captain D. F. Gordon, 92nd Highlanders.

Captain W. C. Farwell, Brigade-Major.

Lieutenant M. N. G. Kane, 72nd Highlanders (Orderly Officer).

Lieutenant P. T. Buston, R.E., 7th Company, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., 7th Company, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant G. C. P. Onslow, R.E., and

Surgeon J. Lewtas, Corps of Guides.

68. By the evening of the 14th all troops and baggage were within cantonments, and that night the Afghan army occupied the city and Bala Hissar.

69. The casualties on the 14th December were:—

Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.

Captain N. J. Spens, Lieutenant C. H. Gaisford, and 9 men, 72nd Highlanders, 2 men, 3rd Sikhs, 1 Native officer and 12 men, Guides Infantry, 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry, 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 man, 14th Bengal Lancers. Officers 2, Native officer 1, rank and file—British 9, Native 17. Total, 29 killed.

Lieutenant G. G. A. Egerton and 25 men, 72nd Highlanders, Captain D. F. Gordon and 3 men, 92nd Highlanders, Captain F. D. Battye, 1 Native officer, 26 men, and 1 bheestie, Guides Infantry, 6 men, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 Native officer and 4 men, 3rd Sikhs, 13 men, 5th Punjab Native Infantry, 1 Native officer and 4 men, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 bheestie, G-3rd R.A. Officers 3, Native officers 3, rank and file—British 28, Native 53, followers 2. Total, 89 wounded. 3 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.

Colour-Sergeant J. Yule and 1 man, 72nd Highlanders, 1 Native officer and 2 men, 5th Goorkhas. Native officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Native 2. Total 5 killed.

2 men and 1 bheesties, 5th Goorkhas, 5 men, 67th Regiment, 3 men, 72nd Highlanders. Rank and file—British 8, Native 2, followers 1. Total, 11 wounded.

Cavalry Brigade.

2 Native officers, 1 kot-duffadar (mortally), and 5 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Total 8 wounded. Horses, 2 killed and 7 wounded.

Making a total of:—

Officers 2, Native officers 2, men, British 11, Native 19. Total 34 killed. Horses, 2 killed.

Officers 3, Native officers 5, men—British 36, Native 59, followers 3. Total, 106 wounded. Horses, 10 wounded.

70. In a former letter* I stated at some length the reasons which induced me to place my force at Sherpur in preference to occupying the Bala Hissar and the Siah Sang heights. Owing to recent events, I will now go more fully into the grounds upon which this decision was formed.

* No. 1137, dated 30th October, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

The Bala Hissar was not sufficiently large to contain and afford shelter to the entire force, its camp followers, and many transport animals; it would have been obligatory, therefore to have divided troops—a measure to which I was very averse, and to have located a portion of them elsewhere, possibly upon Siah Sang, a bare and bleak plateau, nearly a mile distant from the remainder of the force, where water would have been procurable with difficulty, and where no single facility for carrying on the necessary hutting operations existed.

Again, the disastrous explosions of the 16th of October led me to regard as a grave risk the permanent settlement of the greater portion of the force close to and around a vast magazine, which there was a strong presumption was mined.

These facts, added to the existence of accommodation sufficient to at once house the commissariat stores, the entire European quota of my force and a large part of the Native troops, and the rapid approach of an Afghan winter induced me, after carefully weighing the matter, to decide upon the occupation of Sherpur, and I see no reason, in the light of recent occurrences, to alter that opinion.

Sherpur, moreover, has the advantage of being on the side of the city nearest to our communications with India, and although it is situated on the left bank of the Kabul river, this river, except during very occasional spring floods, presents no difficulties to the passage of all arms.

Another important consideration was that at Sherpur running water was abundant and good, and in the event of this supply being diminished, wells could be readily sunk, the soil being easy

and water found within seven feet from the surface.

71. The principal drawback to holding the cantonments was its great extent, and the impossibility of at all reducing our line of defences. Sherpur is almost a parallelogram, whose northern side is formed by the Bemaru ridge, a range of low but steep isolated hills, rising some 300 feet above the surrounding plain and running almost due east and west for a distance (including the slopes at either end) of 2,500 yards. A large lake or *jheel*, whose breadth varies from a quarter to half a mile, lies between the northern slope of the ridge and the steep hills which form the southern boundary of the Kohistan country. As this lake is not more than a mile and a half distant from, and is parallel to, the Bemaru heights for quite three miles, it forms a barrier, round whose flanks and between which and the heights no enemy dare advance.

The southern face is a continuous and massive mud wall sixteen feet high, pierced at intervals of about 700 yards by three gateways, which again are protected by lofty circular bastions. Between these gates, and also at the corners, are a series of lower bastions, which give an admirable flanking fire. The length of the southern side slightly exceeds 2,650 yards.

The western flank is constructed on a precisely similar plan, save that the northern portion has been much damaged by the explosion which occurred there on the 7th October last. This face is about 1,000 yards in length.

On the east the defences are much weaker, as the original design was never completed, and the wall which was intended to resemble the other faces does not exceed seven feet in height, whilst for purposes of defence it cannot be said to prac-

tically extend beyond the fortified dwelling marked in the accompanying plan * as the Native Field Hospital.

From this point the line of defence tends to the north-west, and, skirting the village of Bemaru, runs into the eastern slope of the Bemaru ridge, previously described as the northern face.

72. From this it will be seen that though the perimeter of Sherpur was large for the force at my disposal, still its defensive powers, both natural and artificial, were so great that I could confidently look to holding it successfully against any attack.

I have alluded to the impossibility of contracting the line of defence, and would here more fully explain that this is owing to the length of the Bemaru heights and to the absolute necessity for holding them for their entire extent. To have given up any portion of them would have placed in the hands of the enemy a vantage ground, from whence no part of our camp would have been secure, and to repeat a course which proved most disastrous in the year 1841. In fact, paradoxical though it may appear, the Bemaru heights form at once the strength and the weakness of the position.

73. On occupying Sherpur, I saw that to prevent annoyance in the event of a strong combination being directed against that place, a considerable destruction of villages and walled enclosures was advisable, so as to create an esplanade round the cantonments; but the pressure of even more important work, the collection of supplies and the provision of shelter for such of the troops as had not already been secured, combined with the scarcity of labour, compelled

* Not published.

me in a great measure to defer this precautionary step. I was also unwilling, by what might have appeared unnecessary harshness in the destruction of villages and orchards, to give rise to any ill feeling on the part of the people of Kabul.

Indeed it has been my constant endeavour, from the first, to make our occupation of the country as little irksome to its inhabitants as the safety and welfare of my troops permitted.

Several of these villages gave considerable trouble during the events which occurred between the 15th and 23rd of December, and have since been razed to the ground. Each village is a small fortress in itself, protected by massive mud walls, impervious to all but heavy artillery, and guarded by strong loophooled flanking towers; their reduction, if resolutely held, entails certain loss.

74. As soon as it became apparent that the events of the 11th were the forerunners of a serious movement, unless the measures which I was adopting speedily broke up the combination, I took all the necessary steps for strengthening the defences of Sherpur, and made every prepara- to meet the large force known to be assembling.

As regards food, ammunition, &c., I had no anxiety at this period. Sufficient supplies were actually stored in Sherpur to last the entire force for nearly four months, with the exception of *bhusa* (chopped straw) of which there was enough for six weeks. There was ample firewood for all purposes; medicines and hospital comforts were sufficient for all possible requirements for a similar time, and there was enough ammunition both for guns and rifles to have carried on an obstinate defence for three or even four months.

The defences were divided into the following

sections, and their superintendence entrusted to the officers named below :—

Section I.—Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C.,—from the 2nd Brigade gate on the southern face to the Bemaru village on the east.

Section II.—Colonel Jenkins, C.B., Corps of Guides,—from the Bermaru village up to the eastern slope of Bemaru ridge.

Section III.—Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C.,—from the eastern extremity of the Bemaru village to the gorge which divides the ridge.

Section IV.—Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C.,—from the gorge to the head quarters gate.

Section V.—Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, C.B., 72nd Highlanders,—from the head quarters gate to the 2nd Brigade gate.

Brigadier-General Massy was placed in the centre, whilst Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., commanded the reserve, which was formed up at the southern entrance to the gorge leading through the Bemaru ridge.

Telegraphic communication was established between divisional head quarters and the temporary head quarters of Generals Macpherson, Gough, Hills and Baker, and the Native field hospital.

All the sections were also brought into communication with each other and head quarters by means of visual signalling.

A "*laager*," made out of captured Afghan gun carriages and limbers, was constructed at the north-western corner of cantonments, closing the open ground which lies between the front of the Bemaru heights and the north-west circular bastion, and the ground in its immediate front was strengthened by means of *abattis*, and wire entanglements, whilst the village of Mustoo

which formed an excellent flank defence along the western and northern face, was held as an independent post.

Six towers had been previously constructed on the Bemaru heights, and the shelter-trenches which existed there were deepened and so prolonged as to form one continuous line of defence throughout its entire length. An *abattis* protected the front of the shelter-trench, and gun pits were constructed at those points where artillery fire could be most advantageously used. The works in the gorge were strengthened and so arranged as to bring a most galling flanking fire to bear upon an enemy advancing from the north. In order to strengthen the north-east corner a two-gun battery was thrown up on the eastern slope of the height, and connected with the tower above it and the village below. Bemaru village was loop-holed, the outlying buildings to the front made defensible, and the open space to the north-east obstructed with *abattis* and wire entanglements. The same steps were taken at the Native field hospital, and sand-bag parapets built upon the roof which was somewhat exposed. The low wall of the eastern face of cantonments was raised by logs of wood being placed along the top in several tiers, thus affording good shelter to our men, the front here as elsewhere being faced with *abattis*, for which purpose the wood cut down in clearing the nearest gardens and enclosures supplied the materials.

75. These defences were constructed under the superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, to whom and the other officers of his distinguished regiment I am much indebted for the intelligence and energy with which the work was rapidly carried out under considerable difficulties.

Lieutenant Colonel Perkins reports that his Adjutant, Lieutenant Thomas P. Cather, has been very useful to him.

76. In order to supplement our field guns and leave them free to move out as opportunity offered, several of the captured Afghan guns were utilised and mounted on the defences, whence they subsequently played with good effect. A number of marksmen were provided with Enfield rifles and cartridges found in the Bala Hissar, by which means our own ammunition was economised.

77. From Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, commanding the Artillery, I have received every assistance, and I take this opportunity of recording the service rendered by Major C. A. Gorham, R.A. (Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the force) whose technical knowledge was of the greatest service in utilising the Afghan guns and ammunition.

Besides the officers of Royal Artillery named in other parts of this despatch, Captain H. Pipon, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, has also done excellent service; and Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon informs me that he has found his Adjutant, Lieutenant F. E. Allsopp, R.A., active and useful.

78. Early on the morning of the 15th December the telegraph wire was cut, but not before I had communicated our situation to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, urging the advisability of sending reinforcements as speedily as possible. At the same time I sent orders to Major-General Bright, C.B., at Jellalabad, to move Brigadier-General Charles Gough's brigade from Gandamak to Kabul without loss of time, and to send Brigadier-General Arbuthnot's brigade towards Kabul as

soon as fresh troops should reach Jellalabad from India.

79. I had decided upon recalling to Sherpur the garrison of Butkak, which was in an exposed and isolated position, and not sufficiently strong to defend itself against serious attack, and I had considered the expediency of withdrawing the force at Lataband, which consisted of two mountain guns, the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a wing of the 23rd Pioneers, the whole commanded by Colonel J. Hudson of the former regiment; but as the position was a strong one, ammunition plentiful, and sufficient supplies in hand to last over the probable date of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's arrival, and moreover, as it was in direct heliographic communication with Kabul, I decided to maintain the post. I had every confidence in Colonel Hudson, and I felt satisfied that, so long as Lataband was held, no serious opposition could be offered to General Gough's advance; it was in fact the most important link in our chain of communications, and though its occupation materially diminished my force at Sherpur, its retention was worth the sacrifice. The result justified this decision, for but slight resistance was offered to General Gough at Jagdalak, and none whatever after that point was passed.

80. On the 16th a body of about one thousand men threatened the camp at Lataband, Colonel Hudson, however, attacked and dispersed them, inflicting considerable loss in both killed and wounded. Owing to the excellent manner in which the attack was covered both by artillery and infantry fire, there were no casualties on our side. Colonel Hudson reports that the following officers did good service on this occasion—

Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E.

Lieutenant E. A. Smith, R.A., No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. A. Lane, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and Subadar Mehtab Singh, 23rd Pioneers.

Colonel Hudson brings to special notice the gallantry of Havildar Golab Singh, of the 23rd Pioneers, who, well in advance of his men, entered the enemy's breast-work and captured a standard there.

81. As I was very desirous of keeping open my communications with India, and as I felt it most important that Brigadier-General Charles Gough should know, from day to day, the exact position at Kabul; and further, as it was very possible that cavalry might be of great service in the advance from Lataband, I despatched the 12th Bengal Cavalry at 3 A.M. on the morning of the 22nd, to join hands with him. I instructed Major J. H. Green, who commands the regiment, that if Butkak, through which place he had to pass, was unoccupied by the enemy and proved friendly, he was to halt there, leaving a detachment to watch the Logar bridge, whilst Colonel Hudson was to push on to Butkak with the Lataband garrison as soon as the head of General Gough's column arrived at Lataband. Should it be found, however, that Butkak was hostile, Major Green was to press on to Lataband and unite with the troops there. The latter event proving to be the case, the cavalry went on as arranged, losing three men killed and three wounded in the operation, which was one of difficulty, and most ably carried out by Major Green, whom I desire to bring to notice for his excellent services.

82. There were no movements of sufficient

importance to need special record between the 14th and 21st December.

During that interval the enemy daily took up positions in the neighbouring forts and gardens, and firing from behind cover caused a few casualties in the camp. Each day cavalry reconnaissances were made, and some portion of the force moved out to dislodge the Afghans from any place where they could cause special annoyance; some of the forts and other cover in the immediate neighbourhood of Sherpur were also destroyed, but I confined myself to minor operations of this description, and did not undertake any sorties in force with the object of gaining possession of portions of the enemy's position. My force was not large enough to admit of my holding them, and I considered that had I replied in this way to the enemy's efforts, I should have been playing their game, and I therefore determined to wait until I could act decisively.

83. Every night information reached me that an attack was contemplated, but it was not until the 21st December that the enemy showed signs of special activity. On that day and the following large numbers of them moved from the city, and, passing round to the eastward of our position, occupied the numerous forts in that direction in very great force. It became apparent that this movement was preparatory to an attack from that quarter. At the same time I was informed that the enemy were preparing a number of ladders, with the intention of attacking the southern and western walls by escalade.

84. The night of the 22nd passed quietly, but the songs and cries of the enemy could be heard in the surrounding villages.

I had received information that the 23rd of December, being the last day of the "Muhar-

ram," was fixed upon for their great effort, and I also knew that the flame of fanaticism would be fanned by the fact that the aged Mushk-i-Alam would, with his own hand, light the beacon fire at dawn on the Asmai heights, which was to be the signal for the commencement of the attack.

Possessing this knowledge, and knowing that the feelings of the people had been worked to the highest pitch of excitement by the preaching of their Moollas, I directed all troops to be under arms at a very early hour on the 23rd.

85. My information proved correct, and the appearance of the signal fire on the Asmai heights, shortly before daybreak, announced the beginning of the assault. Heavy firing almost immediately commenced against our southern and eastern faces, and by 7 o'clock A.M., an attack in force against the eastern side was fully developed, whilst a very large number of the enemy, provided with scaling ladders, were drawn up under cover of the walls to the south.

From 7 A.M. until 10 A.M. the fight was carried on vigorously; repeated attempts were made to carry the low eastern wall by escalade, but though the enemy on several occasions reached the *abattis*, they were each time repulsed, and many dead marked the spots where the assault had been most determinedly pressed home.

Soon after 10 A.M. a lull took place, as though the enemy had recoiled before the breech-loader, but at 11 A.M. the fight again grew hot, although it was not marked by the determination of the former period.

Finding that it was impossible to dislodge the enemy by any fire that could be brought to bear upon them from our defences, I determined to attack them in flank, and for this purpose directed four guns of G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and

the 5th Punjab Cavalry under the command of Major W. R. Craster, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel B. Williams, 5th Punjab Cavalry, respectively, to move out through the gorge in the Bemaru heights.

This counter stroke at once told. The Afghans wavered and shortly afterwards broke.

86. By 1 P.M. all vigour had passed from the attack, and the time for the action of cavalry arrived, Brigadier-General Massy was directed to proceed with every available man and horse and do his utmost against the enemy, whilst at the same time a party of infantry and sappers moved out to destroy some villages to the south, which had caused considerable annoyance and which it was necessary the enemy should be driven from to facilitate the arrival of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's brigade the following day.

This work was successfully accomplished, but I regret to say cost the lives of two gallant officers, Captain J. Dundas, V.C., R.E., and Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E., commanding the 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, who were killed by the premature explosion of a mine.

Meanwhile a part of our cavalry had worked round to the base of Siah Sang, and succeeded in rendering a good account of the enemy in that quarter, whilst the Guides Cavalry and a squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers, who had been manœuvring more to the eastward, had been equally fortunate.

87. By evening all fire had nearly ceased, and day-light on the 24th showed that the enemy, abandoning all hope of success, had dispersed, not a man being found in the adjacent villages, or visible on the surrounding hills. The city was clear of them, and so precipitate was their

flight that, leaving their dead unburied where they fell, by mid-day many parties of them were upwards of twenty-five miles from Kabul, the rapidity of their retreat being doubtless accelerated by the knowledge that reinforcements were near at hand.

At 5 o'clock in the morning a party of the 72nd Highlanders occupied without opposition the fort of Mahomed Sharif, and later a force under Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., moved out to cover, and if necessary, aid the entry of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's column, which had halted the previous evening about six miles from Sherpur.

The cavalry, divided into two parties commanded respectively by Brigadier- Generals Massy and Hugh Gough, C.B., proceeded by Beni-Shahr and the Chardeh Valley in pursuit, but so rapid had been the enemy's flight and so retarded were our men by a heavy snow storm, that no success attended their efforts, though neither party returned to Sherpur until after night fall.

88. Our casualties between the 15th and 24th of December, are noted in the margin.*

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* Casualties from 15th to 23rd December inclusive.—Killed.—Captain J. Dundas, V.C., R.E.; Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E.: 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry; 1 syce; 1 follower; 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 4 followers, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 1 man, 92nd Highlanders; 1 follower, 92nd Highlanders: 5 men, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 1 man, G-3rd, R.A. Total killed.—2 officers; 1 British and 7 Native rank and file; 1 syce; 6 followers. Total, 18. Wounded.—Brigadier-General Hugh H. Gough, C.B., V.C.; Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A. (died); Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.; Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 3 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 9 men, 67th Regiment; 1 man, 72nd Highlanders; 1 man, 92nd Highlanders; 1 follower, 92nd Highlanders; 8 men, 3rd Sikhs; 1 man, No. 1 Mountain Battery; 1 follower

Besides the deaths of Captain Dundas, V.C., R.E., and Lieutenant Nugent, R.E., already mentioned, I regret very deeply to have to record, on the 19th instant, that of Major John Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, from the effects of a wound received on the 12th whilst bravely leading his men to the assault of the Takht-i-Shah. By Major Cook's death Her Majesty has lost the services of a most distinguished and gallant officer, and the Kabul Field Force a comrade whom one and all honoured and admired.

Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A., died on the 20th of a wound received the previous day. This promising young officer's gallantry in standing to his guns to the last on the 14th December I have before mentioned.

The wounded included Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., whose behaviour, on the occasion of his receiving his wound is reported by Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins to have been most gallant, and Lieutenants L. Sunderland, 72nd Highlanders, and C. F. Gambier, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

89. During the time that the enemy occupied the city and Bala Hissar, the people no doubt

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No. 1 Mountain Battery; 1 man, 23rd Pioneers; 1 follower, 23rd Pioneers; 1 follower, 5th Goorkhas; 1 man, 28th Punjab Native Infantry; 1 man, 9th Lancers; 1 follower, 9th Lancers; 4 men, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 1 bheestie, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 3 followers, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 2 followers, 14th Bengal Lancers; 1 Native Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 6 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 4 followers, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 2 followers, G-3rd, R.A.; 1 man, F-A, R.H.A.; 1 follower, 1st Bengal Cavalry; 1 Native officer, the Guides; 2 men, the Guides; 1 follower, the Guides; 2 followers, Ambulance Corps; 1 follower, Commissariat Department. Total wounded.—5 Officers (1 dead); 2 Native Officers; 13 British and 26 Native rank and file; 1 bheestie; 21 followers. Total, 68. And 7 horses killed and 30 wounded.

suffered some inconvenience, and a few whose relations with us had been friendly were ill treated. The houses of certain Sirdars were plundered, but I have reason to believe that no large amount of either treasure or valuables was discovered or carried away.

90. Before the events above recorded, I had directed that all gunpowder (about 210 tons) in the Bala Hissar fort should be destroyed, with the exception of a sufficient supply to meet the requirements of the Engineers and Sappers.

This work, involving considerable care, was a tedious one, but by the 10th December upwards of 80 tons had been got rid of, leaving only 130 tons in the magazine, all of which was either carried off by the Afghans, or expended in accidental explosions, which were of constant occurrence amongst them, on one occasion upwards of 100 of the enemy being blown up.

It would have been impossible to commence its destruction earlier on account of the ruins of the old magazine continuing to smoulder; indeed, at the present moment the fire is not altogether extinguished, and rendered any dealings with powder in their vicinity highly dangerous. The open jars in which the powder was kept were too weighty, and yet too fragile to be removed, and the nearest water was some hundreds of feet below. Eventually the powder was taken out of the jars and sent down a shoot into the water beneath, but, as I said before, this work was necessarily slow. To blow up the magazine was impossible, for up to the evening of the 14th our troops were occupying the hill immediately above it, and before they were withdrawn from that position, the magazine was in possession of the enemy.

91. I may here explain that though my infor-

mation for some weeks previous to the disturbances made me aware of the increasing hostile feeling with which we were regarded, and of the fact that the tribes were assembling in considerable strength, yet it was impossible to form any estimate as to what numbers we should have to contend with at Kabul.

As the contingents from Kohistan, Logar, Wardak, and other districts passed along, they received accessions from every hamlet, and when within a day's journey of Kabul, were joined almost *en masse* by the population of the numerous surrounding villages, and by many disaffected people of the city.

It is difficult to speak accurately of the total numbers that were opposed to us. Persons likely to be best informed say that the combined forces of the enemy exceeded 100,000 men, but though this computation is probably not excessive, I am of opinion that more than 60,000 never took the field at any one time.

Their losses were considerable, not less than 3,000 having been killed and wounded.

92. I wish to place on record my very high sense of the services performed by the troops under my command, and of the spirit by which they were animated.

All and every night, in most severe weather, officers and men were at their posts or sleeping with their arms in the immediate vicinity of the trenches, and each day fatigue parties were employed in strengthening our defences.

Hardships and exposure were cheerfully borne, and I never for one moment doubted that when the assault should be delivered, it would be successfully and decisively repulsed.

93. I have already mentioned several officers whose services during the recent operations

merit praise, and I would, in conclusion, bring to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's notice the following:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Kennedy, K.C.S.I., to whom I am specially indebted for cheerfully rendered advice and assistance, and the officers accompanying him, namely:—Colonel A. G. F. Hogg, Bombay Staff Corps; Major H. B. Hanna, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; and Captain T. Deane, Assistant Secretary, Military Department, who most readily placed their services at my disposal.

I would wish to express my thanks to Lieutenant-General J. L. Vaughan, C.B., who aided me with the experience gained during many years' service on the frontier.

Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C., and Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were each entrusted with the command of a section of the defence, and the constant presence of these experienced officers at their posts relieved me of considerable anxiety.

The most determined attack of the enemy was directed against the sections commanded by Brigadier-General Hugh Gough and Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., and its defeat was in great measure due to the excellent dispositions which these officers made.

The following officers, one and all, deserve my thanks for their good service: — Lieutenant-Colonel H. Collett, 23rd Pioneers; Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, 5th Goorkhas; Major W. H. B. Kingsley, 67th Foot; Major G. S. Hills, 28th Punjab Native Infantry; Captain C. McK. Hall, 5th Punjab Infantry; Captain S. V. Gordon, 23rd Pioneers; Captain R. Eardley-Wilmot, 14th Bengal Lancers; and Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A.

Of Colonel C. M. MacGregor, C.B., C.S.I., and C.I.E., who has held the important post of Deputy-Adjutant and Deputy Quartermaster-General, I cannot speak too highly. I have already referred to the prominent part which he bore in the recovery of our guns on the 11th December, and I take this opportunity of recording the admirable manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties attached to his office in which he has been ably assisted by Major G. de C. Morton, 6th Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General, who deserves commendation for the quiet manner in which Brigadier-General Gough's orders for the arrangements for defending Sherpur were carried out on the 11th December

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, Assistant Quartermaster-General, has already made a reputation for himself, and this he fully maintained both when out with Brigadier-General Macpherson's column and on subsequent occasions.

Major R. G. Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, has served with me since the outbreak of the war in 1878. He is an invaluable Staff officer, and I have great pleasure in recommending him for some mark of His Excellency's approval.

Major B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, and Lieutenant C. H. Manners Smith, Deputy Assistant Quartermasters-General, have on all occasions acquitted themselves well, and are excellent officers.

Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Royal Hussars, Brigade-Major of Cavalry, has proved himself an excellent Staff officer, and has distinguished himself in the field. Brigadier-General Massy speaks of him in high terms of approbation.

In the late Officiating Deputy Surgeon-General J. H. Porter, Army Medical Department, I found an administrator of high capacity and experience. By his lamented death, Her Majesty's Service has lost a most distinguished officer.

The arrangements at the British and Native Field Hospitals, superintended by Surgeon-Major S. B. Roe, Army Medical Department, and Surgeon W. Coates, Indian Medical Department, respectively, were all I could wish.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Heathcote, Director of Transport, deserves high praise for the arrangements connected with the despatch of the various expeditions.

Major A. R. Badcock, Chief Commissariat Officer, fully maintains the good opinion which I formed of him during a former campaign. The collection of supplies under circumstances of difficulty has been steadily carried on, and I have been freed from much anxiety under this head. Captains H. V. Hunt and T. L. Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, have done excellent service both here and when out with moveable columns.

I cannot overrate the value of the work done by the Army Signallers with this force, and I consider that the success which has attended their efforts is mainly due to the energy and intelligence of Captain E. Straton, 22nd Regiment, the Superintendent of Army Signalling.

Captain T. H. Holdich, R.E., Major R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., and Captain G. W. Martin, all of the Survey Department, having expressed a wish that their services might be utilised, I placed them at the disposal of Colonel Perkins, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, who testifies to the great assistance they afforded him, and

also to the good service done by Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E.

Major M. P. Moriarty, Bengal Staff Corps, has carried on the duties of his department entirely to my satisfaction.

P. S. V. Luke, Esq., C.I.E., and H. A. Kirke, Esq., of the Government Telegraph Department, have worked well, and assisted me greatly by rapidly constructing a telegraph line which placed head-quarters in direct communication with the sectional commands.

Rev. J. W. Adams, Chaplain, Church of England, the Rev. G. G. W. Manson, the Presbyterian, and the Very Rev. Father Browne, the Roman Catholic Chaplain, were most, attentive to the sick and wounded.

The great experience in political matters of Surgeon-Major H. W. Bellew, C.S.I, and his knowledge of the Afghan character, have been of great service to me. I regret that ill-health has compelled his return to India.

Major E. G. G. Hastings, Senior Political Officer, has afforded me every assistance, and by his quiet, kind way of dealing with the Sirdars and other people of Afghanistan, has done much to reassure them. He desires to bring to favourable notice the services of Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.

H. M. Durand, Esq., has been of the greatest use to me. He is able, intelligent, and most reliable. He rendered valuable service on the 11th December, when aiding Colonel Macgregor in the recovery of the lost guns.

To Nawab Sir Gholam Hussein Khan, K.C.S.I., I am much indebted; his intimate acquaintance with the leading people of Afghanistan and his

knowledge of the country generally have proved most useful.

Mahomed Hyat Khan, C.S.I., has on many occasions afforded me valuable assistance; his knowledge of the Afghan character has enabled him to keep me informed of the feelings of the people, and to procure reliable information.

My thanks are due to my personal staff—

Lieutenant J. Sherston, Rifle Brigade, and Captain R. Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant Neville F. FitzG. Chamberlain, Assistant Political Officer, and Surgeon Charles W. Owen.

I am much indebted to them for the accuracy and judgment with which they have ensured the fulfilment of my orders on all occasions.

I would also here mention Sirdar Ahmed Ali Jan, grandson of the late Amir Sher Ali. This young Sirdar has been attached to me as Honorary Aide-de-Camp from my first arrival at Kabul; he has shown himself most anxious and willing to do service, and has made himself useful in many ways. On the 11th December, he was with me during the Horse Artillery and cavalry action, and had his horse shot under him.

94. I shall have the honour of submitting, on an early date, a separate report regarding the operations of the troops under the command of Brigadier-General Charles Gough, C.B., V.C., and of Colonel F. B. Norman.

95. The following Appendices are attached—

1. Numerical roll of casualties.
2. Nominal roll of casualties.
3. Average effective strength between 15th and 23rd of December, 1879.
4. Returns of gun, Henry-Martini, and Snider ammunition expended.

5. Plan of Sherpur and its vicinity, showing position occupied by British force, December, 1879.—Scale 12 inches = 1 mile.
6. Map of country round Kabul, explanatory of the military operations carried on in December, 1879.—Scale 1 inch = 1 mile.
7. Panorama of Kabul as seen from Sherpur.

Numerical List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the 1st Division, Kabul Field Force, during the Operations around Kabul, from the 10th to the 23rd December, 1879.

F-A, Royal Horse Artillery—1 British officer killed; 2 rank and file wounded. Total 3.

G-3rd, Royal Artillery—1 Bhistie killed; 1 rank and file, 1 Lascar, 1 Bhistie, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 5.

No. 1 Mountain Battery—1 rank and file, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 2.

No. 2 Mountain Battery—2 rank and file killed; 1 British officer (Lieutenant Montanaro, since dead), 1 sergeant, 7 rank and file, wounded. Total 10.

9th Lancers—3 British officers, 3 sergeants, 18 rank and file, 1 camp follower, killed; 4 British officers, 2 sergeants, 17 rank and file, 1 camp follower, wounded. Total 49.

5th Punjab Cavalry—2 havildars, 3 rank and file, 1 Syce, killed; 1 British officer, 3 Native officers, 1 havildar, 11 rank and file, 3 Syces, wounded. Total 25.

12th Bengal Cavalry—3 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file, 2 camp followers, wounded. Total 9.

14th Bengal Lancers—1 British officer, 1 havil-

dar, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 Native officer, 1 havildar, 7 rank and file, 3 camp followers, wounded. Total 20.

Corps of Guides—1 Native officer, 2 havildars, 13 rank and file, killed; 1 British officer, 2 Native officers, 4 havildars, 2 drummers, 33 rank and file, 1 camp follower, wounded. Total 59.

7th Company, Sappers and Miners—1 British officer killed; 1 rank and file wounded. Total 2.

67th Regiment—1 sergeant, 14 rank and file, wounded. Total 15.

72nd Highlanders—2 British officers, 1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 13 rank and file, killed; 3 British officers, 2 drummers, 20 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, wounded. Total 43.

92nd Highlanders—1 British officer, 1 sergeant, 3 rank and file, 1 camp follower, killed; 1 British officer, 2 sergeants, 27 rank and file, wounded. Total 36.

23rd Pioneers—1 havildar, 1 muleteer, wounded. Total 2.

28th Punjab Native Infantry—1 havildar wounded. Total 1.

3rd Sikhs—6 rank and file killed; 2 British officers, 3 Native officers, 1 havildar, 1 drummer, 15 rank and file, wounded. Total 28.

5th Punjab Infantry—3 rank and file, 1 Syce, 1 camp follower, killed; 2 havildars, 23 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 32.

5th Goorkhas—1 Native officer, 4 rank and file, killed; 2 British officers (Major Cook, V.C., since dead), 2 havildars, 11 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, wounded. Total 21.

Commissariat Department—1 camp follower wounded. Total 1.

Royal Engineers—1 British officer killed; 1 British officer wounded. Total 2.

1st Bengal Cavalry—1 camp follower wounded. Total 1.

Total—10 British officers, 2 Native officers, 10 sergeants and havildars, 1 drummer, 74 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, 2 Syces, 3 camp followers, killed; 15 British officers, 9 Native officers, 19 sergeants and havildars, 5 drummers, 194 rank and file, 1 Lascar, 4 Bhisties, 6 Syces, 1 muleteer, 9 camp followers, wounded. Total 366.

Grand Total—103 officers and rank and file killed; 263 officers and rank and file wounded. Total 366 killed and wounded.

(Signed) F. ROBERTS, Lieut-General,
Commanding Kabul Field Force.
(Signed) G. DEC. MORTON, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st
Division Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

Kabul Field Force. Casualties among Horses.

11th December, 1879, F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 9 killed, 4 wounded; 9th Lancers, 35 killed, 10 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 10 killed, 4 wounded.

13th December, 1879, 9th Lancers, 4 killed, 8 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 5 killed, 5 wounded; Guides Cavalry, 10 killed, 16 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 killed, 3 wounded.

14th December, 1879, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2 killed, 7 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 3 wounded.

17th December, 1879, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 wounded.

19th December, 1879, 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 wounded.

20th December, 1879, Guides Cavalry, 1 killed; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 wounded.

21st December, 1879, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 wounded.

22nd December, 1879, Guides Cavalry, 1 killed; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 wounded.

23rd December, 1879, 9th Lancers, 2 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 3 killed, 18 wounded; Guides Cavalry, 2 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 killed, 1 wounded.

Total—F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 9 killed, 4 wounded; 9th Lancers, 39 killed, 20 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 10 killed, 32 wounded; Guides Cavalry, 12 killed, 18 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 13 killed, 17 wounded.

Grand Total—83 killed, 91 wounded.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DEC. MORTON, Major, Assistant-Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 31st December, 1879.

Nominal Return of Casualties of the 1st Division, Kabul Field Force, in the operations from the 10th to the 23rd December, 1879, at and near Kabul.

Officers Killed.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant E. Hardy, sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Captain J. Dundas, V.C., killed by untimely explosion of a mine, 23rd Decem-

ber, 1879; Lieutenant C. Nugent, killed by untimely explosion of a mine, 23rd December, 1879.

9th Lancers, Captain S. G. Butson, gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. J. R. Hearsey, gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant W. P. Ricardo, gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers, Lieutenant O. E. S. Forbes, sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders, Captain N. J. Spens, sword-cuts, 14th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. H. Gaisford, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders, Lieutenant St. J. W. Forbes, gun-shot wound, head, 13th December, 1879.

Officers Wounded.

No. 2 Mountain Battery, Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 19th December, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdock, slight bullet wound, 23rd December, 1879.

Corps of Guides, Captain F. D. Battye, dangerous gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 11th December, 1879; Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 11th December, 1879; Captain J. J. S. Chisholme, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 13th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, slight sword-cut, hand, 13th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry, Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders, Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson,

severe gun-shot wound, face, 12th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant L. Sunderland, slight gun-shot wound, right heel, 18th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant G. G. A. Egerton, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders, Captain D. F. Gordon, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

3rd Sikh Infantry, Lieutenant W. Cook, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879; Lieutenant E. J. N. Fasken, severe gun-shot wound, thighs, 12th December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879; Major J. Cook, V.C. (since dead,) dangerous gun-shot wound, leg, 11th and 12th December, 1879.

European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

9th Lancers.

1460 Trumpet-Major Harry Potter, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

722 Troop-Sergeant-Major Henry Spittle, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.

1446 Lance-Sergeant Edward Shepherd, gun-shot wound and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1472 Lance-Corporal Arthur Doncaster, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1297 Lance-Corporal Leonard Swann, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1827 Lance-Corporal William Tillotson, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1036 Lance-Corporal Robert Wilkinson, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1683 Lance-Corporal Alfred Brown, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.

1318 Private John Gamble, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1678 Private James Longford, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1828 Private Thomas Russell, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1772 Private William Newsome, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1628 Private Walter Lloyd, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

710 Private Albert Smith, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1495 Private Cresswell Hedges, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

489 Private Thomas Large, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1695 Private John Carlisle, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1800 Private John Harris, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

1010 Private James Love, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.

1042 Private George Simkins, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.

1028 Private Thomas Mabon, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders.

1400 Colour-Sergeant John Yule, gun-shot wound, pelvis, 14th December, 1879.
23 Corporal Alfred Wilson, gun-shot wound, left thigh, 14th December, 1879.
1161 Private William Ritchie, gun-shot wound, body, 14th December, 1879.
1132 Private John Taylor, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
1673 Private Josiah Light, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
468 Private John Fraser, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
1903 Private Martin Mally, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
1294 Private Edward Thompson, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
1165 Private James Gray, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
900 Private Joseph Lees, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
472 Private William Henry, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
1426 Private George Miller, gun-shot wound and sword-cuts, 14th December, 1879.
1290 Private Peter Glen, gun-shot wound, chin, 12th December, 1879.
2022 Drummer Frederick Adams, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
1917 Drummer Peter Girvan, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders.

488 Colour-Sergeant James Drummond, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
2066 Private Thomas White, gun-shot wound, heart, 23rd December, 1879.

56 Private James Wood, gun-shot wound, arm, 20th December, 1879.
56B Private William Dirick, gun-shot wound, body, 13th December, 1879;
Total 83.

Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men killed.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

423 Gunner Bhola Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
29 Driver Hyat Baksh, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Corps of Guides (Queen's Own).

Subadar Roop Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
Havildar Tail Sing, gun-shot wound, heart, 14th December, 1879.
Havildar Narain Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
Naik Nihala, bursting of shell, 14th December, 1879.
Naik Mir Baz, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
Naik Kallu, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 23rd December, 1879.
Sowar Gunesh Das, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Bud Sing, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Juggut Sing, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Chet Sing, gun-shot wound, spine, 23rd December, 1879.
Sepoy Abdulla, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Karak Sing, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Didu, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Gowhur, gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Goordit Sing, gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Lal Sing, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Jewant Sing, 14th December, 1879.
Duffadar Goormuk Sing, gun-shot wound, body, 12th December, 1879.
Sowar Gholam Shah, gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Jewun Sing, gun-shot wound, killed and carried off by enemy, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Ram Sing, gun-shot wound, killed and carried off by enemy, 13th December, 1879.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Sowar Kirpal Sing, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.
Sowar Kishen Chand, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.
Sowar Jewant Sing, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Duffadar Umra Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
Sowar Sowal Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Kubbi Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
Sowar Munsoo Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
Sowar Kishen Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
Sowar Sulwunt Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
1020 Sowar Ram Lall, gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Sepoy Lehna Sing, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.
Sepoy Bhoop Sing, gun-shot wound, thigh, 12th December, 1879.
Sepoy Jewan Sing, gun-shot wound, head, 12th December, 1879.
Sepoy Sultan Ali, gun-shot wound, chest, 12th December, 1879.
Sepoy Ram Ditta, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Nand Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

4126 Sepoy Mahomed Yar, body not recovered, 11th December, 1879.
4156 Sepoy Buddu, 14th December, 1879.
3843 Sepoy Dewa Sing, 18th December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas.

44 Subadar Raghubir Nagarkoti, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
1192 Sepoy Dulbir Thapa, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
1728 Sepoy Puran Sing Thapa, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

1394 Sepoy Dhani Ram Goorung, 12th December, 1879.
1857 Sepoy Lanto Burathoki, 11th December, 1879.

Camp Followers.

9th Lancers.

Syce Mahomed Gul, gun-shot wound, chest, 23rd December, 1879.
Bearer Simtab, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders.

Kahar Heera, gun-shot wound, chest, 23rd December, 1879.

G-2rd Royal Artillery.

Servant Mahomed Daood, gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Syce Ali, gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Mule Syce Kisheen Singh, 19th December, 1879.

Unknown.

Kahar unknown, gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.

European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

F-A. Royal Horse Artillery.

3082 Gunner P. Keegan, slight, gun-shot wound, shoulder, 11th December, 1879.
937 Driver J. Trench, severe, gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

G-3rd Royal Artillery.

Gunner J. Holt, severe, gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead).

9th Lancers.

157 Corporal J. Burn, severe gun-shot wound, fingers and chest, 11th December, 1879.
930 Private J. Smith, severe lance wound, chest, 11th December, 1879.
1334 Private J. Cavanana, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 11th December, 1879.
1819 Private H. Lorrick, slight contusion, 11th December, 1879.
1588 Private W. Bidwell, severe sword-cut, neck, 11th December, 1879.
1652 Private W. Wilson, severe sword-cut, left hand, 11th December, 1879.
1934 Private C. Wilks, severe gun-shot wound, back, 11th December, 1879.
1531 Lance-Corporal J. Wright, severe sword-cut, right arm, 11th December, 1879.
703 Troop Sergeant-Major R. Young, slight sword-cut, right thumb, 11th December, 1879.
728 Band Sergeant G. Kent, severe gun-shot wound, left chest, 13th December, 1879.
1924 Lance-Corporal T. Williamson, severe sword-cut, right arm, 13th December, 1879.
1899 Private G. Parlington, severe gun-shot wound, left thumb, 13th December, 1879.
1783 Private R. Williams, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.
1024 Private W. Hoyle, severe gun-shot wound, left hand, 13th December, 1879.
1595 Private A. Coyle, dangerous gun-shot

wound, left thigh, 18th December, 1879.

1684 Private A. Tulcher, severe bayonet wound, right cheek, 13th December, 1879.

1794 Private T. Holden, severe bayonet wound, right hand, 13th December, 1879.

203 Lance - Corporal W. Bridgman, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.

1230 Private J. Paice, severe gun-shot wound, right foot, 23rd December, 1879.

67th Foot.

1634 Private G. May, slight sword-cut, hand, 10th December, 1879.

1251 Colour-Sergeant J. Hennessy, severe gun-shot wound, scalp, 11th December, 1879.

476 Private J. Lower, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.

429 Lance-Corporal T. Gannon, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.

1994 Private H. Cannon, slight gun - shot wound, contusion, 14th December, 1879.

1057 Private H. Kimber, slight gun - shot wound, left ankle, 14th December, 1879.

2341 Private H. Webb, slight gun-shot wound, ankle, 14th December, 1879.

478 Private J. Ward, slight gun-shot wound, thumb, 18th December, 1879.

1969 Private J. Cook, severe gun shot wound, eyebrow, 19th December, 1879.

2093 Private W. Lever, severe gun-shot wound, face, 19th December, 1879.

1762 Private G. Goodyear, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 19th December, 1879.

193 Private S. Thornhill, severe gun-shot wound, elbow, 19th December, 1879.
487 Private W. Clery, slight gun-shot wound, 23rd December, 1879.
Private H. Smith, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 21st December, 1879.
Private A. Knaggs, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 19th December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders.

968 Corporal W. Adams, slight gun-shot wound, contusion, 14th December, 1879.
1673 Corporal W. Doughty, slight gun-shot wound, left foot, 14th December, 1879.
1499 Lance-Corporal G. Seller, severe gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.
594 Lance-Corporal P. McManus, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.
1988 Private J. Bridges, slight gun-shot wound, left breast, 14th December, 1879.
746 Private J. Pattison, severe gun-shot wound, left hand, 14th December, 1879.
177 Private J. Milles, severe gun-shot wound, left thigh, 14th December, 1879.
32 Private R. Harearly, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 14th December, 1879.
764 Private D. Duffy, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 14th December, 1879.
695 Private R. Kennard, severe gun-shot wound, left knee, 14th December, 1879.
31 Private W. Stewart, severe gun-shot wound, face and hand, 14th December, 1879.
1760 Private W. Foster, severe gun-shot wound, right knee, 14th December, 1879.

1604 Private W. Fitzgerald, severe gun-shot wound, neck, 14th December, 1879.
1039 Private J. McKinlay, severe gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.
1590 Private J. Knox, slight gun-shot wound, left arm, 14th December, 1879.
191 Private J. Kole, severe gun-shot wound, through neck, 14th December, 1879.
1308 Private F. M'Quellan, slight gun-shot wound, face, 18th December, 1879.
906 Private F. Smith, severe gun-shot wound, face, 11th December, 1879.
1483 Private C. Halket, severe gun-shot wound, contusion, 11th December, 1879.
1966 Private C. Osborn, severe gun-shot wound, left calf, 12th December, 1879.
465 Private J. McGomlick, severe gun-shot wound, right arm, 11th December, 1879.
218 Corporal R. Newton, slight gun-shot wound, right shoulder, 11th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders.

1321 Private C. Hensley, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
900 Corporal E. Kilkenny, severe gun-shot wound, left thigh, 13th December, 1879.
1249 Private J. Munro, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
2136 Private W. Davis, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.
248 Private J. Scott, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
190 Private W. Norman, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
105 Private J. Sharp, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 13th December, 1879.
1402 Colour-Sergeant R. Hart, severe gun-shot

wound, right wrist, 13th December, 1879.

1644 Private J. Bridgman, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.

1846 Private J. Johnston, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.

1058 Private H. Hawkes, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.

698 Private H. Mackenzie, slight gun-shot wound, right wrist, 13th December, 1879.

1165 Private J. Sinclair, slight gun-shot wound, right ankle, 13th December, 1879.

159 Private L. Robertson, slight gun-shot wound, right thumb, 13th December, 1879.

1938 Lance-Sergeant M. Thompson, slight gun-shot wound, right leg, 13th December, 1879.

1192 Colour-Sergeant W. Stewart, slight gun-shot wound, right knee, 13th December, 1879.

1712 Private J. Jerwood, slight gun-shot wound, right knee, 13th December, 1879.

627 Private C. Jeffries, slight gun-shot wound, left wrist, 13th December, 1879.

514 Private D. McLennan, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.

2330 Corporal J. Calder, slight sword-cut, left hand, 14th December, 1879.

2026 Private J. Wright, slight gun-shot wound, spine and chest, 14th December, 1879.

1277 Private J. Brown, slight gun-shot wound, right forearm, 14th December, 1879.

82 Private J. Gould, severe gun-shot wound, back, 14th December, 1879.

88 Private J. Masterton, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

614 Private A. Carston, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

1714 Private W. Henderson, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.

668 Private A. Geunnell, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 23rd December, 1879.

$\frac{56}{448}$ Private W. Grant, slight gun-shot wound, right leg, 12th December, 1879.

1883 Private W. Mackenzie, severe gun-shot wound, right knee, 12th December, 1879.

Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men Wounded.

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Gunner Hyder Shah, severe gun-shot wound, back, 23rd December, 1879.

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Havildar Jowalla Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

Naik Pahilwan Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Lance-Naik Golam Mahomed, severe gun-shot wound, buttock, 14th December, 1879.

Gunner Wassawa, dangerous gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Gunner Abjulla, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

Gunner Ditta, dangerous gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.

Driver Fazl Khan, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

Driver Heera, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 12th December, 1879.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Sowar Alla Dad Khan, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 23rd December, 1879.

Sowar Goormuk Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Kishen Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Mussar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Gopal Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, temple, 14th December, 1879.

Duffadar Kulloo, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Bhopal Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Burt Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Duttoo Ram, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Jus Ram, dangerous gun-shot wound, right hand, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Mottee Ram, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Ram Jellal, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

1183 Sowar Ram Lall, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 14th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Ameer Ali Shah, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

Ressaldar Jemajat Sing, slight punctured wound, face, 20th December, 1879.

Jemadar Jhunda Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Kote-Duffadar Sahail Khan, severe gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
Sowar Sunt Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 12th December, 1879.
Sowar Ursa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sowar Bussawar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, wrist, 14th December, 1879.
Sowar Goojor Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sowar Miah Sing, severe gun-shot wound, groin, 14th December, 1879.
Sowar Akmut Khan, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 20th December, 1879.
Sowar Chet Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 20th December, 1879.
Sowar Budri, severe sword-cut, face, 20th December, 1879.
Sowar Kadir Bux, slight sword-cut, chest, 20th December, 1879.
Sowar Luckoo Sing, slight sword-cut, face, 20th December, 1879.
Sowar Urjun Khan, slight sword-cut, scalp, 20th December, 1879.

Corps of Guides.

Subadar Jowalla Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, thigh (died 18th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.
Jemadar Jug Bahadur, dangerous gun-shot wound, neck (died 24th December, 1879), 23rd December, 1879.
Kote-Duffadar Boop Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
Havildar Narain Sing, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 14th December, 1879.

Havildar Jowalla Sing, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
Havildar Bahadur Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Naik Nahir Sing, severe gun-shot wound, cheeks, 14th December, 1879.
Naik Rahim Dad, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.
Lance-Naik Lehna, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.
Lance-Naik Nand Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 14th December, 1879.
Sewar Abdulla, slight bayonet-wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Darmanda Sing, slight sword-cut, head and shoulder, 13th December, 1879
Sowar Natha Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Suleman, slight gun-shot wound, hand, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Wadhama Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
Sowar Zeidulla, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
Sepoy Jodha, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Kapuri, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Randhari, slight gun-shot wound, nose, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Phitha, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Sonu, severe gun-shot wound, fore-arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Golab Shah, severe gun-shot wound, finger, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Mussa Khan, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Gul Sher Khan, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Shah Baz, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Bir Sing, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Bahadur Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Budh Sing, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Julleh Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Gopal Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Boor Sing, severe gun-shot wound, nose, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Utter Sing, slight contusion, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Jurai, slight gun-shot wound, side, 13th December, 1879.
Sepoy Fakir Muhamad, severe gun-shot wound, chest (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Wazir Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Ganda Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Narain Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Jeitha Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, abdomen (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.
Sepoy Hardit Sing, severe gun-shot wound, skull, 23rd December, 1879.
Trumpeter Kirpa Ram, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 13th December, 1879.

Bugler Ditta, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sappers and Miners.

Sepoy Roora, severe gun-shot wound, chest.

23rd Pioneers.

Havildar Bussawa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face.

28th Punjab Native Infantry.

Havildar Ram Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Subadar Syud Amir, severe gun-shot wound, jaw, 12th December, 1879.

Jemadar Sher Mahomed, slight gun-shot wound, back, 14th December, 1879.

Jemadar Sahel Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Havildar Herman Sing, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 13th December, 1879.

Naik Said Gul, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 10th December, 1879.

Native Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Naik Bhoota Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879.

Naik Neaz Mahomed, severe gun-shot wound, back, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Babat Khan, severe gun-shot wound, back, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Sudder Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Nund Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Abdoola Khan, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Nuttha Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Fazl Din, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Said Noor, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Wazir Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Quari Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Anoke Sing, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Hyat Khan, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 19th December, 1879.

Sepoy Nur Mahomed, dangerous gun-shot wound, thigh (since dead), 23rd December, 1879.

Bugler Badawa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

2440 Havildar Sham Sing, severe gun-shot wound and sword-cut, face and head (since dead), 13th December, 1879.

2483 Havildar Hurreef, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

2923 Naik Ruhdoo, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead), 14th December, 1879.

1892 Naik Chanda Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

3371 Naik Hassun, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

3833 Sepoy Nial Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, leg, 11th December, 1879.

3256 Sepoy Sahail Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg (since dead), 11th December, 1879.

3633 Sepoy Saif Ali, severe gun-shot wound, finger, 11th December, 1879.

3795 Sepoy Wassim, severe gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 11th December, 1879.

3560 Sepoy Mahomed Ali, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 11th December, 1879.

4024 Sepoy Korban Ali, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.

1317 Sepoy Awal Khan, severe bayonet wound, forehead, 13th December, 1879.

3222 Sepoy Assa Sing, slight gun-shot wound, hand, 13th December, 1879.

4129 Sepoy Mahtab, severe gun-shot wound, ankle, 14th December, 1879.

3740 Sepoy Aga Ram, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

3778 Sepoy Kassim, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead), 14th December, 1879.

4302 Sepoy Lall Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm (since dead), 14th December, 1879.

3268 Sepoy Kowda, severe gun-shot wound, buttock, 14th December, 1879.

3303 Sepoy Heera, severe gun-shot wound, eye, 14th December, 1879.

4201 Sepoy Emam Bux, severe gun-shot wound, forehead, 14th December, 1879.

3485 Sepoy Kantha, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

4136 Sepoy Noor Khan, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

3376 Sepoy Durbaree, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 17th December, 1879.

4292 Sepoy Sham Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 23rd December, 1879.

4260 Sepoy Issar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas.

577 Havildar Nund Ram Jaisi, severe gun-shot wound, face, 14th December, 1879.

892 Havildar Birband Sahai, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

1732 Sepoy Bhabeshwar Gharti, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 10th December, 1879.

1280 Sepoy Dunber Lohar, slight gun-shot wound, right ear, 10th December, 1879.

1557 Sepoy Kul Bir Thapa, severe gun-shot wound, cheek, 14 December, 1879.

Sepoy Kulbir, severe gun-shot wound, cheek, 14th December, 1879.

1474 Sepoy Manaraj, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879.

1888 Sepoy Mohepatte Sahai, slight gun-shot wound, ear, 10th December, 1879.

1885 Sepoy Nunbir Thappa, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Pooran Sing, severe gun-shot wound, head, 10th December, 1879.

Sepoy Rada Kishen, slight gun-shot wound, shoulder, 10 December, 1879.

1075 Sepoy Kunbir Bhist, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 10th December, 1879.

1581 Sepoy Shewdul, severe gun-shot wound, head, 10th December, 1879.

Camp-followers.

9th Lancers.

Cooly Hajee, severe gun-shot wound, fore-arm, 13th December, 1879.

G-3rd Royal Artillery.

Bhisti Khoda Bux, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

Cooly Moola Bux, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.
Grass-cutter Talookee, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Syce Cheeta, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 23rd December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders.

Bhista Kharatee, severe gun-shot wound, neck, 14th December, 1879.

Guides.

Kahar Nathoo, severe gun-shot wound, face, 14th December, 1879.
Kahar Ram Ditta, severe gun-shot wound, lungs, 23rd December, 1879.

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Salutri Russool Bux, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 23rd December, 1879.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kahar Nathoo, severe gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.
Kahar Badam, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Kahar Moosoi, slight gun-shot wound, finger, 18th December, 1879.
Grass-cutter Binda, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.
Kahar Pooran Sookh, severe gun-shot wound, back, 19th December, 1879.
Grass-cutter Pholu, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 21st December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Sweeper Nugger, severe gun-shot wound, ankle, 23rd December, 1879.
Syce Ginda, severe gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.
Syce Ballea, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.

23rd Pioneers.

Muleteer Busham, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Bhisti Bhagu, severe wound of leg (since dead), 11th December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas.

Kahar Hur Nam, severe sword-cut, waist, 14th December, 1879.

Commissariat.

Shepherd Dowlut, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

Servant of Captain.

Syce Goolzar, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 23rd December, 1879.

Return of the average strength (effective) of the Troops in Sherpore Cantonments between 15th and 23rd December, 1879.

Staff, Divisional, Brigade, and Departmental, 86 officers. Total Staff, 86.

Artillery Division.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 4 officers, 121 men; G-3rd Royal Artillery, 7 officers, 132 men;

No. 1 Mountain Battery, 3 officers, 147 men; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 3 Officers, 124 men. Total artillery, 17 officers, 524 men.

Cavalry Brigade.

9th Lancers, 11 officers, 268 men; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 6 officers, 329 men; 14th Bengal Lancers, 6 officers, 341 men; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 8 officers, 389 men; Guide Cavalry, 3 officers, 151 men. Total cavalry, 34 officers, 1,478 men.

Infantry Brigades.

1*st Brigade.*—67th Regiment, 19 officers, 613 men; 92nd Highlanders, 19 officers, 662 men; 23rd Pioneers, 5 officers, 401 men; 28th Native Infantry, 1 officer, 152 men; Corps of Guides, 6 officers, 572 men.

2*nd Brigade.*—72nd Highlanders, 16 officers, 628 men; 3rd Sikhs, 7 officers, 654 men; 5th Punjab Infantry, 6 officers, 605 men; 5th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 509 men; No. 7 Company Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 84 men. Total infantry, 88 officers, 4,880 men.

Grand total, 225 officers, 6,882 men.

(Examined.)

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

Expenditure of Ammunition by Batteries of Artillery during the Recent Operations from 10*th till* 23*rd December*, 1879.

10th December, 1879, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 56 shell.

11th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 32 common shell, 97 shrapnell shell, 16 case; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 120 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 15 shell.

12th December, 1879, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 80 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 47 shell.

13th December, 1879, G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 71 common shell, 55 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 94 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 132 shell.

14th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 38 common shell, 54 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 50 common shell, 230 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 90 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 307 shell, 18 case.

17th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 5 common shell, 7 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 3 common shell, 5 shrapnell shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 2 shell.

18th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 33 common shell, 21 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 1 common shell, 7 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 3 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 11 shell; Heavy Ordnance, 2 shot, 10 shell.

19th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 31 common shell, 1 shrapnell shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 17 shell.

20th December, 1879, Heavy Ordnance, 30 shot, 13 shell.

21st December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 2 common shell, 5 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 22 common shell, 16 shrapnell shell: Heavy Ordnance, 4 shot, 4 shell.

23rd December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 1 common shell, 40 shrapnell shell;

G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 12 common shell, 39 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 177 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 23 shell; Heavy Ordnance, 49 shot, 16 shell.

Total—F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 142 common shell, 225 shrapnell shell, 16 case; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 159 common shell, 352 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 620 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 554 shell, 18 case; Heavy Ordnance, 85 shot, 43 shell.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DEC. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Kabul Field Force.

Expenditure of Martini-Henry Ammunition in the Operations near Kabul, from 10th till 23rd December, 1879.

10th December, 67th Regiment, 760 rounds. Total 760.

11th December, 9th Lancers, 1,453 rounds; 67th Regiment, 824 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 600 rounds. Total 2,877.

12th December, 67th Regiment, 2,798 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 5,400 rounds. Total 8,198.

13th December, 9th Lancers, 870 rounds; 67th Regiment, 9,830 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 800 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 11,600 rounds. Total 23,100.

14th December, 67th Regiment, 19,026 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 12,400 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 574 rounds. Total 32,000.

17th December, 9th Lancers, 11 rounds; 67th Regiment, 325 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 390 rounds. Total 726 rounds.

18th December, 9th Lancers, 95 rounds; 67th Regiment, 1,293 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 81 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 134 rounds. Total 1,603.

19th December, 9th Lancers, 19 rounds; 67th Regiment, 1,087 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 153 rounds. Total 1,259.

20th December, 9th Lancers, 33 rounds. Total 33.

21st December, 9th Lancers, 17 rounds; 67th Regiment, 172 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 551 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 61 rounds. Total 801.

22nd December, 67th Regiment, 570 rounds. Total 570.

23rd December, 9th Lancers, 1,663 rounds; 67th Regiment, 8,288 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 3,722 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 6,124 rounds. Total 19,797.

Total—9th Lancers, 4,161 rounds; 67th Regiment, 44,973 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 23,554 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 19,036 rounds.

Grand Total—91,724 rounds.

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(Signed) G. DEC. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 16th January, 1880.

Return of Expenditure of Snider Ammunition in the operations near Kabul between the 10th and 23rd December, 1879.

10th December, 3rd Sikhs, 3,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2,000 rounds. Total, 5,000 rounds.

11th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 700 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 808 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 4,361 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 5,000 rounds. Total, 10,869 rounds.

12th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 900 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1,232 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 4,000 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 6,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1,000 rounds. Total, 13,132 rounds.

13th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2,000 rounds; Guides Infantry, 2,070 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 2,000 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 2,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1,000 rounds. Total, 9,070 rounds.

14th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2,000 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 806 rounds; Guides Infantry, 12,000 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 2,016 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 14,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2,000 rounds; 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, 360 rounds. Total, 33,182 rounds.

15th December, Guides Cavalry, 500 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 39 rounds. Total, 539 rounds.

16th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 20 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 530 rounds; Guides Infantry, 300 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 1,300 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 607 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2 rounds. Total, 2,759 rounds.

17th December, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 32 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 36 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1 round. Total, 69 rounds.

18th December, Guides Cavalry, 1,211 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 1,553 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 2,000 rounds. Total, 4,764 rounds.

19th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 40 rounds. Total, 40 rounds.

20th December, Guides Cavalry, 51 rounds; Guides Infantry, 30 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 581 rounds. Total, 662 rounds.

21st December, 3rd Sikhs, 145 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 158 rounds. Total, 303 rounds.

22nd December, 12th Bengal Cavalry, 999 rounds. Total, 999 rounds.

23rd December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 960 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 309 rounds; Guides Infantry, 5,900 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 630 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 4,183 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 184 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 112 rounds. Total, 12,278 rounds.

Grand Total, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 6,620 rounds; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 999 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2,846 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 2,601 rounds; Guides Infantry, 20,300 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 1,930 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 4,861 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 17,840 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 29,306 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 6,003 rounds; 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, 360 rounds. Total, 93,666 rounds.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieut.-General,
Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major,
Asst. Adjutant-General, 1st Division,
Kabul Field Force.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

GENERAL ORDER.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th March, 1880.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 177.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatches, describing the operations of the brigade under the command of Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., in its advance from Gandamak to Kabul, 17th to 24th December, 1879 :—

No. 2138-*Camp, dated Fort William, the 24th February,* 1880.

From Major-General G. R. Greaves, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of this office letter No. 1628-Camp, dated 9th February, 1880, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter* from Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., submitting a report from Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., giving an account of his advance to Kabul.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts has also submitted reports from Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Native Infantry, of the operations carried on by him when left in command at Jagdalak, but his Excellency has not considered it necessary to forward them, as similar reports† are already before Government.

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* No. 1150, dated 2nd February, 1880.

† See Adjutant General's, No. 679-Camp, dated 10th January, and No. 1434-Camp, dated 5th February, 1880.

3. In submitting these papers, Sir Frederick Haines wishes to place on record his high appreciation of the very able and satisfactory manner in which Brigadier-General Gough conducted this extremely difficult operation, and his Excellency feels sure that the Government of India will be satisfied that the conduct of the troops, British and Native, was all that could be desired.

4. The sketch referred to by Sir Frederick Roberts in the last paragraph of his letter will be forwarded when received.

No. 1150, *dated Kabul, the 2nd February*, 1880.

From Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding in Eastern Afghanistan, to the Adjutant-General in India.

IN continuation of my despatch, No. 1027, dated the 23rd of January, 1880, I have the honour to submit for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India an account of the advance of the brigade commanded by Brigadier-General Charles Gough, C.B., V.C., from Gandamak to Kabul, and also of the operations carried on by Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Punjab Native Infantry, who commanded at Jagdalak when Brigadier-General Gough moved onwards.

2. On the 12th December, 1879, Brigadier-General Gough was at Gandamak with an effective force of the strength given in the margin,* and exclusive of these numbers furnished the following outposts on the Kabul side of Gandamak, viz. :—

Pezwan—4 guns, Hazara Mountain Battery.
10th Bengal Lancers (50 lances).

* I-A, R.H.A.; 10th Bengal Lancers (150 lances); No. 5 Company, S. and M. (73 rifles); 2-9th Regiment (487 rifles); 4th Goorkhas (375 rifles).

No. 2 Company, Sappers and Miners (road-making).
2nd Goorkhas (187 rifles).

Jagdalak Kotal—No. 3 Company, Sappers and Miners.
2nd Goorkhas (40 rifles).

Jagdalak Fort—2 guns, Hazara Mountain Battery.
10th Bengal Lancers (90 lances).
2nd Goorkhas (180 rifles).

3. On this date Brigadier-General Gough was informed that fighting had occurred at Kabul, and was directed to be in readiness to march at any moment to the capital. It also became apparent to the Brigadier-General that uneasiness existed amongst the Ghilzais, and their quitting work on the road, for which they were well paid, was a premonitory symptom of coming hostility.

4. On the next day Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., commanding the Khyber Division, in accordance with the instructions received from me, directed Brigadier-General Gough to advance to Jagdalak, strengthening the post at Pezwan as he passed, as soon as reinforcements ordered up from Jellalabad arrived at Gandamak.

5. These reinforcements, consisting of three companies of the 51st Light Infantry and the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, reached Gandamak on the 13th December, and on the morning of the 14th Brigadier-General Gough started with the force marginally noted* and proceeded to Jagdalak, where he arrived the same evening. At Pezwan he was joined by two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, to replace which he left there

* 10th Bengal Lancers (150 lances); No. 5 Company, S. and M. (73 rifles); 2-9th Regiment (487 rifles); 4th Goorkhas (375 rifles).

280 rifles of the 9th Foot and 187 rifles of the 4th Goorkhas. Two of the principal men of the Khugiani tribes were also invited to accompany Brigadier-General Gough, as their presence in our camp would presumably influence the conduct of the remainder of the clans.

6. The parties of the 9th Regiment and 4th Goorkhas which had been left at Pezwan on the 14th rejoined Brigadier-General Gough at Jagdalak on the 15th December. During the march the rear-guard was attacked by Ghilzais, but the latter were repulsed with comparatively little trouble and suffered some loss.

During the forenoon of the 15th the telegraph line was cut on both sides of Jagdalak, but not before an order from me reached Brigadier-General Gough, directing him to push on to Kabul as soon as possible.

In the evening considerable numbers of the enemy began to show on the hills surrounding the camp, and from their positions kept up a desultory long-range fire, from which little or no damage ensued.

The force now at Jagdalak amounted to 4 mountain-guns, 224 cavalry, and 1034 infantry.

7. The enemy held on to their ground in the hills during the 16th, but, with the exception of one party which approached inconveniently close, caused no annoyance. A detachment (50 men) of the 9th Regiment, under command of Lieutenant O. Mayne, was despatched to drive off the party referred to, and this duty was quickly and most effectually done. The cavalry patrols which were sent out towards Pezwan reported the road to be occupied by the Ghilzais, and communication with Gandamak cut off.

The cloudy weather unfortunately prevented the use of the heliograph.

8. With a view to clear the road and re-open communications with Gandamak, Brigadier-General Gough sent Major W. H. Macnaghten, 10th Bengal Lancers, with two companies of infantry and 40 lances, 10th Bengal Lancers, to make a reconnaissance towards Pezwan, Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., commanding at Jagdalak Kotal, being directed to co-operate. Major Macnaghten vigorously attacked over a thousand of the enemy whom he found posted across the road about two miles south of the Kotal, and drove them off with some loss.

I have great pleasure in endorsing the opinion expressed by Brigadier-General Gough regarding Major Macnaghten's excellent dispositions on this occasion, in which he was greatly assisted by Major Thackeray. Lieutenants R. H. F. Lombe, 9th Regiment, and H. J. Bolton, 4th Goorkhas, are mentioned as having been well to the front, controlling and directing the fire of their men.

Colonel Norman, 24th Punjab Native Infantry, had also moved out from Pezwan and attacked the enemy in rear, but, in consequence of the divergent retreat of the Ghilzais, the respective columns did not meet.

Colonel Norman was ordered to move to Jagdalak on the following day with two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, a wing of the 2nd Ghoorkas, and such supplies as Brigadier-General Gough required, the arrival of reinforcements at Pezwan enabling these troops to be moved forward.

9. In order to assist the advance of the column on the 19th, Brigadier-General Gough sent from Jagdalak two mountain guns, 80 cavalry and 300 infantry under the command of Major C. J. C. Roberts, 9th Regiment, to act against the Ghilzais, who had again assembled on the road. The

enemy were driven off with considerable loss, their leaders, Syud Khan and his sons, being wounded.

10. The arrival of Colonel Norman's party increased the strength of Brigadier-General Gough's brigade at Jagdalak to six mountain guns, 242 cavalry, and 1,752 infantry; and halting one day for a convoy which came in without opposition, Brigadier-General Gough started for Kabul on the 21st December, garrisoning Jagdalak with two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, 224 cavalry of the 10th Bengal Lancers, and the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, the whole under command of Colonel Norman.

11. As I had anticipated, Brigadier-General Gough met with no opposition after leaving Jagdalak, and, reaching Lataband on the 22nd, united his force with that under Colonel J. Hudson, consisting of two guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, the 12th Bengal Cavalry, a wing of the 23rd Pioneers, and the 28th Punjab Native Infantry.

On the 23rd the entire column halted on the right bank of the Logar River, protecting the bridge which lies half-way between Kabul and Butkhak, and on the morning of the 24th marched into Sherpur without a shot being fired.

12. A return of the casualties between the 17th and 19th of December is attached, and shows that our less amounted to 1 man killed and 18 wounded.

13. During his stay at Jagdalak, Brigadier-General Gough had the posts at and near that place strengthened and improved. I have much pleasuring in tendering to him my thanks for the manner in which the operations entrusted to him were carried out.

Brigadier-General Gough informs me that the following officers, in addition to those already

mentioned, performed their duties most satisfactorily :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ball-Acton, 51st Light Infantry ; Lieutenant-Colonel W. Daunt, 9th Regiment ; Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, Major A. A. A. Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quarter-master-General ; Major M. G. Gerard, Brigade-Major ; Major H. J. Hallowes, Brigade Transport Officer ; Captain L. H. E. Tucker, Political Assistant ; Captain A. Broadfoot, Commandant Hazara Mountain Battery ; Captain S. E. Becher, 2nd Goorkhas ; Captain S. D. Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers ; Lieutenant F. H. R. Drummond, Orderly Officer ; and Surgeon-Major T. Walsh, A.M.D.

14. During the afternoon of the 23rd December a very determined attack was made upon the fortified post at the Kotal, distant about 3½ miles from Jagdalak, and held by two companies of sappers and miners and a company of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry under the command of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E.

This small garrison gallantly held their own and dispersed the enemy, though Major Thackeray was, I regret to say, severely wounded. Our casualties were two men killed, one officer and one sepoy wounded. Of the enemy twelve were killed and many more wounded.

15. Colonel Norman reached the Kotal the following morning, and having strengthened the post there, proceeded a short distance towards Pezwan, meeting the force which had marched thence under Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton, 51st Light Infantry. After a short halt both columns retraced their steps, and on his way back to Jagdalak, Colonel Norman had a slight brush with the enemy, who partially blocked the pass.

The fire of our guns and the rifle fire of two

parties commanded respectively by Captain Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers, and Jemadar Bidhi Chand, a young Dogra officer of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, quickly overcame resistance, and the force reached Jagdalak in the evening with a loss of three men wounded, all in the Hazara Mountain Battery. The enemy's casualties were 25 men killed and wounded.

16. Early in the morning of the 29th the enemy began to show in considerable numbers all round the camp at Jagdalak.

A detachment of the 51st Light Infantry under Captain C. C. Smyth, and 100 men of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry under Captain E. Stedman were sent up a hill to the left, while Captain J. J. Money-Simons, of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, with 100 rifles of his regiment, proceeded to occupy a somewhat similar position to the right.

Captain Stedman quickly carried the hill for which he had made, and perceiving that the enemy were in considerable force on the hill against which Captain Simons' attack was directed, judiciously despatched the party of the 51st Light Infantry to Captain Simons' aid, and a further reinforcement of 25 men of the 9th Regiment under Lieutenant G. S. Ommanney were sent direct from camp for the same purpose.

17. The two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery were now moved from the camp (whence they had been firing) to a position which enabled them to enfilade the enemy, some dismounted men of the 10th Bengal Lancers acting as escort, and opened fire with good effect.

At 1 o'clock P.M. a heliogram was received stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton with four guns of 11-9th Royal Artillery, three companies of the 51st Light Infantry, and six com-

panies of the 45th Native Infantry, was on his way to Jagdallak to reinforce the garrison there, and as there were signs that the enemy were changing their position, so as to enable them to assail Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton's column when coming through the pass, Major Macnaghten with 50 lances of the 10th Bengal Lancers was sent to meet that officer and acquaint him with the position.

18. By 4 P.M. Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton reached Colonel Norman's right, and the former officer's artillery immediately came into action, Lieutenant I. D. Wright of the battery being very soon after killed.

19. The enemy now began to retire, but as darkness was coming on and the baggage of the Pezwan column had not come in, Colonel Norman considered that it would not be safe to withdraw from the hills which covered its passage, and engage his troops in pursuit. About an hour after the last shot had been fired, the baggage and rear guard arrived safely in camp, and the troops were then withdrawn.

20. Azamatoolla Khan of Lughman commanded in person, and the number of the enemy engaged cannot have been short of 2,000 men. Their loss was undoubtedly heavy, and since their defeat they have given little or no trouble. Our casualties were very small, viz., one officer, one man killed, and three non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

21. Colonel Norman appears to me to have thoroughly appreciated the state of affairs around Jagdalak, and to have exercised his command with great coolness and judgment. I am much indebted to him, and I have much satisfaction in mentioning those from whom he received assistance, in

addition to the names which have appeared in the body of this despatch.

Lieutenant C. A. Anderson, R.A. (who worked his guns admirably); Lieutenant J. Lamb, 24th P.N.I.; Lieutenant L. J. E. Bradshaw, 24th P.N.I,; Surgeon H. J. Linton, I.M.D.; Lieutenant E. J. F. Wood, 10th B.L. (Orderly Officer).

22. Returns of casualties incurred in the operations above described are attached, as also of ammunition expended, and of strength of force.*

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

Nominal Return of Casualties from 16th to 24th December, 1879.

Killed.

10th B.L --Sowar Kirpal Sing, 16th December, 1879, Jagdalluk, gunshot.

Died of Wounds

2-9th Foot—Private Alfred Robinson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdallak Kotal, gunshot wound in head.

2nd Goorkhas—Sepoy Sher Sing Thappa, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in head.

Wounded.

2-9th Foot—Private J. Ward, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak Kotal, gunshot wound in right cheek.

2-9th Foot—Private F. Miles, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in right wrist.

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* The return of ammunition expended and nominal roll of casualties in Colonel Norman's operations, and also sketch of route taken by Brigadier-General C. Gough will follow.

2-9th Foot—Sergeant J. Thompson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak Kotal, gunshot wound in head.

2-9th Foot—Private M. Sullivan, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in hip.

2nd Goorkhas—Naick Kheema Newar, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slight).

2nd Goorkhas—Sepoy Nowbeer Sahie, 18th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slight).

4th Goorkhas—Sepoy Surrubjeet Thappa, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in forearm (slight).

Hazara M. Battery—Trumpet-Major Imaum Bux, 18th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound left wrist (severe).

Hazara M. Battery—Trumpeter Khushyal Sing, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound darsim of penis (slight).

Hazara M. Battery—Gunner Saidun Shah, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound right side neck (slight).

10th B.L.—Sowar Bhagwan Sing, 16th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound leg (severely).

72nd Highlanders—Private H. Johnson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slightly).

24th P.N.I.—Sepoy Fazl Ahmed, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slightly).

Follower, H.M.B.—Kahar, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (severely).

Follower, H.M.B.—Kahar, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (severely).

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General, Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

Bala Hissar, January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

Numerical Return of Casualties in the above Brigade from 16th to 19th December, 1879 (inclusive).

10th Bengal Lancers—1 man killed; 1 man wounded; 2 horses killed.

Hazara Mountain Battery—3 men wounded; 1 horse wounded slightly. Mule.

2-9th Foot—5 men wounded; 1 since dead.

72nd Highlanders—1 man wounded.

2nd Goorkhas—3 men wounded; 1 since dead.

4th Goorkhas—1 man wounded.

24th Punjab Native Infantry—1 man wounded.

Followers—2 men wounded.

Total—1 man killed; 17 men wounded; 2 horses killed; 1 horse wounded.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,
Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division
K.F.F.

Bala Hissar,
January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

Return of Snider Ammunition expended near Jagdalak by the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, under command of Brigader-General C. J. S Gough, C.B., V.C.

24th Punjab Native Infantry—1,335 on the 18th; 400 on the 19th; 709 on the 20th. Total 2,444; against Ghilzais between Pezwan and Jagdalak.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,
Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division,
K.F F.

Bala Hissar,
January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade 1st Division, K.F.F.

Return of Martini-Henry Ammunition expended in the above Brigade from 16th to 24th December, 1879.

2-9th Foot—245 on the 16th; 1,650 on the 17th; 1,200 on the 18th; 2,742 on the 19th; 59 on the 20th. Total 5,900. Jagdalak. Defence of Jagdalak and convoy duty.

Return of Snider Ammunition expended in the above Brigade from 16th to 24th December, 1879.

2nd Goorkhas—157 on the 16th; 1,356 on the 17th; 501 on the 18th; 1,318 on the 19th; 80 on the 20th; 48 on the 23rd. Total 3,460. Between Pezwan and Kabul; escorting convoys and baggage, &c.

4th Goorkhas—472 on the 16th; 1,210 on the 17th; 464 on the 18th; 1,048 on the 19th; 50 on the 21st. Total 3,244

Grand total of small arms 12,604; between Pezwan and Kabul; convoy duty, attack on Jagdalak Kotal, and attack on rear-guard between Jagdalak and Seh-i-Baba.

Return of Artillery Ammunition expended in the above Brigade from 16th to 24th December, 1879.

Hazara M. Battery—35 shells on the 18th; 3 shots and 39 shells on the 19; 4 shells on the 2 th. Total 3 shots, 78 shells. Pezwan and Jagdalak Kotal; in action against the enemy.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,
Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division,
K.F.F.

Bala Hissar,
January 23rd, 1880.

Distribution of the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, K.F.F., on the subjoined dates.

Distribution on morning of 14th December :—

Safed Sang : — I - A, R.H.A., 5 officers, 6 guns ; 10th B.L., 55 sick* men ; 2-9th Foot, 1 officer, 96 sick* men ; 51st Foot, 3 officers, 200 men ; 4th Goorkhas, 54 sick* men ; 24th P.N.I., 3 officers, 332 men, 16 sick* men ; Sappers and Miners, 1 officer, 41 men, 36 sick* men. Total, 13 officers, 573 men, 257 sick* men.

Gandamak :—10th B.L., 3 officers, 201 men ; 2-9th Foot, 17 officers, 487 men ; 4th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 367 men ; Sappers and Miners, 4 73 men ; Details, Guides, &c., 10 men. Total, 30 officers, 1,138 men.

Pezwan : —Hazara Mountain Battery 4 guns ; 10th B.L., 1 officer, 50 men ; 2nd Goorkhas, 3 officers, 181 men ; Sappers and Miners, 2 officers, 80 men. Total, 6 officers, 311 men.

Jagdalak Kotal :—2nd Goorkhas, 42 men ; Sappers and Miners, 4 officers 190 men. Total, 4 officers, 232 men.

Jagdalak Fort :—Hazara Mountain Battery, 2 guns ; 10th B.L., 1 officer, 40 men ; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men ; Details, Guides, &c., 8 men. Total, 5 officers, 235 men.

Force with Brigade Headquarters at Jagdalak Fort :—

15th December :—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns ; 10th B.L., 6 officers, 224 men ; 2-9th Foot, 5 officers, 207 men ; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men ; 4th Goorkhas, 2 officers, 100 men ; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men ; Details, Guides, &c., 18 men. Total, 20 officers, 809 men.

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* Includes weakly men, those left in charge of stores, &c

16th to 19th December:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 10th B.L, 6 officers, 222 men; 2-9th Foot, 17 officers, 487 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men; 4th Goorkhas, 2 officers, 287 men; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 18th men. Total, 33 officers, 1,274 men.

20th December:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 10th B.L., 17 officers, 487 men; 72nd Foot, 1 officer, 45 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 6 officers, 372 men; 4th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 377 men; 24th P.N.I., 4 officers, 481 men; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 25 men. Total, 43 officers, 2,070 men.

Garrisons left at the outposts on 21st December when General Gough advanced:—

Jagdalak Fort:—10th B.L., 6 officers, 210 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 14 sick men; 24th P.N.I., 4 officers, 431 men. Total, cavalry, 6 officers, 210 men; infantry, 4 officers, 431 men.

Kotal:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 2 guns; 10th B.L., 12 sowars; 24th P.N.I., 50 men; Sappers and Miners, 5 officers, 190 men. Total, 2 guns, 5 officers, 252 men.

Pezwán:—I-A, R.H.A., 2 guns; 10th B.L. 50 sowars; 51st Foot, 3 companies; 24th P.N.I., 1 company; Sappers and Minners, 2 officers, 80 men. Total, 2 guns, 50 cavalry, 5 companies.

Effective strength of Brigade which advanced from Jagdalak on 21st December:—

Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 2-9th Foot, 17th British officers, 487* native officers, rank, and file; 72nd Foot, 1 British officer, 45 native officers, rank and file; 2nd Goorkhas, 6 British officers, 399 native officers, rank and file; 4th

* Including band.

Goorkhas, 6 British officers, 377 native officers, rank and file; Sappers and Miners, 3 British offices, 73 native officers, rank and file; Details, Guides, &c., 25 native officers, rank and file. Total, 33 British officers, 1,406 native officers, rank and file.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General, late 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

Kabul, December 26, 1879.

From Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the movements of the brigade under my command since the 12th instant, for the information of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., commanding the Kabul Field Force.

On the 12th instant I was at Gandamak with an effective force as per margin.*

The outpost at Pezwan near the Soorkhab was held by 187 men of the 2nd Goorkhas, four guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, one company of sappers, and 50 men of the 10th Bengal Lancers. The Sappers were employed road-making.

Jagdalak Kotal was held by two companies of Sappers and 40 men of the 2nd Goorkhas.

Jagdalak Fort by 180 men of the 2nd Goorkhas, two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, and 90 men of the 10th Bengal Lancers.

From information I had received, and from the

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* At Gandamak. 10th Bengal Lancers, 130; No. 5 Co., Sappers, 73; 2 9th Foot, 487; 4th Goorkhas, 375; I-A, R.H.A., 6 guns.

fact of the Ghilzai workmen employed by us on the roads. &c., were deserting in great numbers daily, a rising on their part against us appeared imminent. I was also informed by Major-General Bright, commanding the 2nd Division, that news had been received that there had been severe fighting at Kabul. and that our force there had been attacked by immense numbers of enemies, and I was warned to hold myself in readiness to advance towards Kabul at once in case of communications being interrupted.

On the 13th I received an order from General Bright to advance and reinforce the outposts at Jagdalak and Pezwan, immediately on the arrival at Gandamak of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry and three companies of the 51st Light Infantry, which had been ordered up from Jellalabad. These troops arrived that evening, and on the 14th I marched with all effective troops as stated above (with the exception of I-A, R.H.A., which I left at Gandamak), reinforcing Pezwan that day by 280 men of the 2-8th Foot and 187 of the 4th Goorkhas, and Jagdalak Fort by 207 men of the 2-8th Foot, 100 of the 4th Goorkhas, and 130 of the 10th Bengal Lancers. I also took on with me two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery from Pezwan to Jagdalak.

In order to have some security for the good conduct of the Khugiani tribes, I took with me two of their principal chiefs as hostages. I think it also right to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General that on the 13th December, Hydar Khan, Malik of Gandamak. brought me a letter addressed to him and to all the Khugiani chiefs by Asmatoolla Khan, in which he urged them to join in a general combination of all the tribes from Kabul back to Peshawar, which was prepared to

drive us out of the country; at the same time Hydar Khan assured me of his fidelity to us.

On the 15th December Lieutenant-Colonel Daunt, commanding the 9th Foot, marched from Pezwan to Jagdalak Fort with 280 of his own regiment and 187 of the 4th Goorkhas. His rear-guard was attacked by the Ghilzais whilst on the march. All the troops which I had brought from Gandamak were supplied, previous to starting, for seven days, but on arrival at Jagdalak, I found that the garrison there had only one day's supply in hand, and had sent their transport into Gandamak for more. Early on the morning of the 15th the telegraph wire was cut on both sides of Jagdalak, but not before I was able to report my arival with my small force at Jagdalak and to receive Sir Frederick Roberts' order to advance as soon as I possibly could to Kabul, and bring on with me Colonel Hudson's detachment at Lataband. That evening crowds of men with standards were observed assembling on all the surrounding hills, and numerous beacon fires were lit on all the peaks of the Seah Koh, and I received information that Asmatoolla Khan, a Ghilzai chief, had come from Lughman with a large gathering, and proposed an attack on Jagdalak in conjunction with the Ghilzais of Hisarik and Auzangani under Mozoolla Khan and Syud Khan of Hisarik (with whom was Abdul Kureem, who led the enemy against us at Charasiah). Later on, as it was getting dark, the enemy came pouring down from the hill tops and opened a desultory and long-range fire from every direction upon the camp, fortunately without inflicting any loss. This was continued for some hours, our men remaining steady at their posts and only returning the fire when it could be done effectually, and in order to drive the enemy from positions which

caused us some annoyance. My force at Jagdalak now amounted to 961 infantry, 73 sappers, 4 guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, and 224 cavalry.

On the 16th the enemy showed a disposition to harass my position, and occupied posts on the hills, from which they could open a long-range fire. I therefore sent a party of 50 men of the 9th Foot, under Lieutenant Mayne, to dislodge them. This duty was most effectually performed by Lieutenant Mayne, who drove them with some little loss to the highest peaks of the mountain, maintaining his position till nightfall, when he withdrew under cover of darkness, thus preserving the troops from the annoyance and possible loss the enemy might have occasioned. Parties were subsequently sent up every morning and withdrawn in the evening for the same purpose. During the day the position at the fort was immensely strengthened, so as to make it tenable by a small force. My cavalry patrols moving towards Pezwan found the road occupied by the Ghilzais, and after this no communication could be kept up with Gandamak except by heliograph, also unfortunately interrupted by clouds, or by forcing the road with troops.

On 17th December I sent Major Macnaghten, commanding the 10th Bengal Lancers, with two companies of infantry and 40 cavalry to reconnoitre the road towards Pezwan, and ascertain the enemy's strength on that line. Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding at the Kotal, was requested to hold the heights, whilst troops were sent from the fort to crown the heights along the pass. Major Macnaghten found the enemy, over thousand men, posted across the road about two miles south of the Kotal. He attacked them vigorously with his small force, supported by a company of sappers placed at his disposal by Major Thackeray, and

drove them back some distance, completely clearing the road, and inflicting some loss on them. Major Macnaghten did his work well, and spoke very favourably of the conduct of Lieutenants Bolton, of the 4th Goorkhas, and Lombe, of the 9th Foot, who were always in front and controlling the fire of their men. He also mentioned the assistance he received from Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding the Sappers, who accompanied him, but would not deprive him of the command with which he had been entrusted, although his senior officer. Colonel Norman, commanding the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, who had arrived at Pezwan, was requested to move out and attack the enemy from his side and co-operate with Major Macnaghten; but in consequence of the divergent retreat of the Ghilzais the troops did not meet. Colonel Norman found more bodies south of the road, attached them, and bivouacked out for the night.

On the 18th, as it was essentially necessary that the road should be clear and reinforcements and supplies most urgent required to enable me to advance on Kabul be brought up, I heliographed an order to Colonel Norman to advance with as strong a force as he could collect from Pezwan, and co-operate with troops from Jagdalak to drive the Ghilzais from the neighbourhood of the road, and I sent Major Rowcroft, commanding the 4th Goorkhas, with 300 infantry, 80 cavalry and two mountain guns from Jagdalak. I also sent back a number of camels and transport animals to fetch up supplies. Colonel Norman and Major Rowcroft advancing towards each other met the Ghilzais retiring before our troops. On this occasion I also wrote to Colonel Norman to advance next day to Jagdalak and bring up the 24th Punjab Native Infantry and the wing of the 2nd Goorkhas, as also the two guns of the Hazara

Mountain Battery which were at Pezwan; this I was enabled to do, as more troops from Gandamak had now arrived there.

Accordingly, on the 19th, Colonel Norman advanced with 481 men of his own corps, 187 of the 2nd Goorkhas and two guns, to Jagdalak, with as large a convoy of supplies as he could obtain, and I sent a force similar to that under Major Rowcroft to meet him, and to attack and disperse the Ghilzais who assembled every day, threatening the road below the Kotal. This force was under command of Major Roberts, 9th Foot. He found the enemy posted near their usual place and an engagement took place, the Ghilzais attempting to get round his flank; this was met by Major Roberts, and immediately after Colonel Norman came up, and bringing his guns into action enfiladed the enemy's whole line, forcing them to retire with considerable loss, including as it was subsequently reported to me, their leader Synd Khan, and his son among the wounced. Major Roberts then covered the passage of Colonel Norman's convoy, which came into camp without the loss of a single animal, although the Ghilzais from the north side made a daring attempt to get at it whilst coming through the pass west of the Kotal, which was defeated by the steadiness of the rear-guard. Major Roberts mentions Captain Broadfoot, commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery, for the very able and judicious manner in which he handled his guns, Captain S. E. Becher who commanded the detachment of the 2nd Goorkhas on his right, and Lieutenant Lombe, 9th Foot, who by his coolness and presence of mind contributed greatly in checking the enemy's attempt to turn his flank; also Captain Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers, who acted as his orderly officer, and

Surgeon-Major Walsh, 9th Foot, for his care of the wounded in the field.

This reinforcement brought my strength up to —cavalry 242, infantry 1,679, sappers 73, and guns 6, Hazara Mountain Battery. Colonel Norman also informed me that he had arranged for another large convoy for the next day, 20th, with warm clothing and supplies.

Early on the morning of the 20th I received an order from the Lieutenant-General, which was heliographed from Kabul to Lataband and sent on thence by special messenger, directing me to advance at once on Kabul, and take up the Lataband detachment with me; at the same time Colonel Hudson commanding at Lataband informed me that he had supplies only up to the 22nd, and that his men were on half rations. The reinforcement I had received on the 19th and the supplies expected this day, the 20th, put me in a position to carry out the Lieutenant-General's order, and I detailed the following troops for the advance:—9th Foot, 487 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 372; 4th Goorkhas, 375; details of the 72nd Highlanders, 45; and Guides, 7: total—Infantry 1,286, No. 5 Company Sappers, 71 men, and four guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery,—leaving at Jagdalak to hold it and re-establish communications with Kabul as soon as possible 481 men of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery and 224 of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Colonel Norman.

I again sent out a force to help in the convoy, this time under Major A. Battye, commanding the 2nd Goorkhas, but the Ghilzais offered no opposition; neither were they assembled in their old position from which they were driven the day before. Bodies of men were, however, still seen

in considerable numbers with standards on the hills where Asmatoolla's men gathered.

On the 21st I marched with my force to Seh Baba, and on the 22nd to Lataband, where I joined Colonel Hudson with the 28th Punjub Native Infantry, and four companies of the 23rd Pioneers, about 800 men, and two mountain guns; also the 12th Bengal Cavalry which had come out from Sherpur that night. This regiment was attacked at Butkhak on its way through. From Lataband I marched with Colonel Hudson's detachment to Butkhak, occupying the bridge over the Logar River with 200 rifles, and encamping with the main body about two miles from it. The bridge was found to have been barricaded, and shelter trenches made to defend the passage against us, but were not occupied. I also heard from native rumour that the Afghans had made a determined attack on our position at Sherpur that morning, and been defeated with heavy loss. This was subsequently confirmed by a letter from Sir Frederick Roberts' camp, but it was notified to me that they still remained in force in the villages and forts round Sherpur and in the Bala Hissar. I marched from Butkhak on the 24th at earliest dawn; a dense fog rendered it almost impossible to see or to be seen, and a heavy fall of snow at night rendered the road over the causeway across the marsh almost impassable for transport animals. On reaching the Seah Sang Hill I occupied them with infantry, and turning to the right made for the Sherpur cantonments, leaving the hills on my left. On the march I heard that the Afghans had almost entirely dispersed during the night, and I entered Sherpur without opposition.

I beg to submit a return of casualties that occurred in the various affairs with the enemy about

Jagdalak, and I trust I may be permitted to bring to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General the following officers, all of whom performed their duties most satisfactorily and rendered me every assistance :—Colonel F. B. Norman, commanding the 24th Punjab Native Infantry ; Lieutenant-Colonel Acton, commanding the 51st Light Infantry at Pezwan ; Lieutenant-Colonel Daunt, commanding the 9th Foot ; Major Rowcroft, commanding the 4th Goorkhas ; Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding the Sappers and Miners and at Jagdalak Kotal, who, I regret to hear, has since my advance been severely wounded in an attack made by the Ghilzais on Jagdalak ; Major Roberts, 9th Foot ; Major Macnaghten, commanding the 10th Bengal Lancers ; Major A. Battye, commanding the 2nd Goorkhas ; Captain Broadfoot, commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery ; also Major Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Major Gerard Brigade Major, Major Hallowes, Brigade Transport Officer, Lieutenant Drummond, 10th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer, and Captain L. H. E. Tucker, attached to me as Political Assistant, whose services in obtaining information, dealing with the people of the country, and obtaining supplies, have been most valuable.

In conclusion I would observe that during my stay at Jagdalak, I had all the outposts of Pezwan, Jadalak Kotal and Fort greatly strengthened and improved, so as to be tenable by small forces, thus economizing our strength and saving excessive sentry duty.

Return of Casualties at Jagdalak, 17*th to* 19*th December*, 1879.

10th Bengal Lancers—1 killed, 1 wounded. Total 2. 2 horses killed. Total 2.

Hazara Mountain Battery—4 wounded. Total 4. 1 horse wounded. Total 1.
2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment – 5 wounded. Total 5.
Detachment 72nd Highlanders — 1 wounded. Total 1.
2nd Goorkhas—3 wounded. Total 3.
4th Goorkhas—1 wounded. Total 1.
24th Punjab Native Infantry—1 wounded. Total 1.
Doolie Bearers (in action) – 2 wounded. Total 2.
1 killed, 18 wounded. Total 19. Horses 2 killed, 1 wounded. Total 3.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General Commanding 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, K.F.F.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Board of Green Cloth, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, G.C.B., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Beauchamp, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane, to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne (commonly called Lord Henry Thynne), resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington, to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh de Grey Seymour (commonly called Earl of Yarmouth), resigned.

War Office, April 27, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Commander Charles Burney, R.N., Superintendent of Greenwich Hospital School, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, April 28, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Darley Bentley as Consul-General for the Dominion of Canada for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. F. C. Heussler as Consul for Queensland, to reside at Brisbane, for the German Empire; of Mr. W. H. Dalldorf as Consul for the Eastern Districts of Cape Colony with British Caffraria and Griqua Land West, to reside at Port Elizabeth, for the German Empire; of Mr. Hamilton Stein as Consul for Mauritius, to reside at Port Louis, for the German Empire; of Mr. W. H. Hart as Consul for Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. J. L. Stipperger as Consul at Colombo for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Lewis Richmond as Consul at Belfast for the United States of America; of Mr. A. Markes as Consul at Melbourne for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado; and of Mr. Ricardo Liepmann as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Costa Rica.

Downing Street, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Onslow, Esq. (late Attorney-

General of British Honduras), to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, May 4, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Frederick Gore, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Governor of Tobago), to be Administrator of the Government and Colonial Secretary of the Island of St. Vincent.

Crown Office, May 1, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be held at Westminster the 29th April, 1880.

Orkney and Shetland.

Samuel Laing, Esq.

Crown Office, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry James, Knt., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, in the place of Sir John Holker, Knt.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Farrer Herschell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the place of Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, Knt.

(M. 8305.)

Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, April 29, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Official Decree regulating the Landing of

Immigrants at Argentine Ports. The Decree is appended :—

The President of the Republic decrees:

ART. 1. The "visit" which is ordered by Art. 19 to all vessels bringing passengers and emigrants from foreign parts must be paid by the following officials :—The Inspector of Disembarkation, employé of the Commissary of Immigration ; the Health Doctor, employé of the Sanitary Board, an officer from he Capitania, and the necessary crew to be supplied by the Capitania.

ART 2. When the visit has to be made to vessels in the Outer Roads, the officials must go in the steam-tender for landing immigrants, which must fly the immigration flag at her mast head, and cannot carry private individuals. In the months of May, June, July, and August the visit must be made at eight o'clock A.M. ; in September, October, March, and April at seven o'clock ; in November, December, January and February at six o'clock, so that the immigrants may be landed on the moles at three P.M. at the latest.

If through delay of the steamer or other unforeseen accident, the hours named cannot be kept, the landing may be postponed 24, or even 48 hours (Art. 33).

ART. 3. Port craft of all kinds without any exception are prohibited

1st. To communicate with the immigrant steamers in any way.

2nd. To approach them within 200 metres.

3rd. To make fast to their side or that of the steam tender, until the visit is over and the immigration flag is hauled down, unless the "Visitador" gives permission.

ART. 4. While the "visit" is going on all other work on the steamer must be suspended, and the

captain, under the "Visitador's" orders, must enforce the strictest order and silence on board.

ART. 5. When the inspection is over, a record of it must be duly made in the "visit book," in a form prescribed by the Commissary of Immigration, as also that the captain has handed over:—

1st. A declaration, viséed by the Argentine Consul at the port from whence he sailed, of same and date of sailing, and his due knowledge of the Immigration Law and landing regulations.

2nd. Certificate of the log of the voyage, incidents on board, &c. (Arts. 18 and 37).

3rd. Classified list of passengers.

4th. List taken on board of second and third class passengers who do not wish to avail themselves of the Immigration Law.

5th. List of those second and third class passengers whose passage has been paid to other Argentine ports, such as Rosario, Santa Fe or Parana, or to Banda Oriental, Brazil, or Paraguay, under pain of the legal fine.

6th. The passports of all those second class passengers in steamers, and second and third in all vessels who are styled "immigrants" by the law, or in default thereof, their baptismal certificate, trade certificate, Argentine consular certificate, or other document to prove the identity of those coming from countries where the passport has been abolished, which papers shall be returned to the captain, excepting those in reference to suspicious characters.

7th. The protests of passengers, written or verbal, and all other things in reference to the inspection.

ART. 6. The captain and the three employés above named must sign the record, if the ship gets free pratique, and before the immigrants' luggage

is transhipped : the disembarkation will then proceed as follows :—

1st. The first class passengers and the second and third class who have declined to avail themselves of the Immigration Law, and the boats they may select will be allowed to make fast alongside.

2nd. The second and third class immigrants, who have only to hand over the numbered tickets which will be given to them by the Inspector, who will hand them over to an immigration official on the mole, who will give a receipt for same, which will be presented, as a check, with his account to the Commissary General.

Art. 7. All second and third class passengers who come within the action of Art. 32 must remain on board the steamer ; they will not be allowed to land, and the captain must take them back again, having first paid the fines and costs and guaranteed that he will take them back. In this case there will be a second " visit " when the vessel is about to sail, to make good the captain's guarantee in case of his having forfeited it.

Art. 8. In the cases provided for in Arts. 28 and 29 the Health Board will dictate all measures in reference to the disembarkation.

Art. 9. When the immigrants are all on board the tender, the " Visitador " will hand to the shipper of the latter a " Papeleta " for the manager of the Asilo, setting forth the number of tickets, immigrants, and articles of baggage. This " Papeleta " will be handed to the employé on the mole already referred to, who will pass all through the Custom-house and conduct the immigrants to the Asilo, or immigrants' hotel. Once he delivers the Papeleta the Visitador's responsibility ceases.

Art. 10. It is strictly prohibited, even to the relatives of the immigrants, to approach those landed " officially " till they are lodged in the hotel,

or those landed "officiously," till their luggage is passed through the Custom-house; and the employé in charge can appeal to the Capitania for assistance to enforce this order if necessary.

ART. 11. The "Visitador" will send in his report of each steamer separately, with all the documents, &c. In the cases coming under Art. 30, he must report to the Captain of the Port.

ART. 12. When the entries are made in the Immigration Register the Commissary-General will return the passports or other documents, marking on them the date of arrival and other particulars, but retaining those belonging to persons whom he may suspect of having availed themselves of the Immigration Law, not to settle in this country, but to get cheaply to neighbouring countries, such as Banda Oriental, Brazil, or Paraguay; he will also keep the passports of all immigrants who may ask him to do so for safe custody, in which case it will be entered in the register.

ART. 13. Any captain or member of the crew of immigrant steamers who shall deceive the immigrants as to the scope of the Immigration Law, their civil status in the country, or try to inspire them with a want of confidence in the disembarkation law, &c., will be subject, on the evidence of three persons, to a fine of 500 hard dollars, and to pay part of the expenses which those so deceived may have been put to.

ART. 14. All who infringe this present law, or promote disorder while it is being carried out, shall be punished as follows:—

A fine of 50 to 100 hard dollars if the delinquent be the captain of the steamer or one of his crew.

A fine of 30 to 50 hard dollars if the delinquent be skipper or sailor of any port craft.

If any of the passengers or private persons so offend, the fine shall be from 10 to 20 dollars; in these three categories, the steamer and its belongings, the port craft, and the luggage or any trinket of the passengers shall be held accountable for the fine. If the offence occurs on board, and comes under the 2nd or 3rd category, and the delinquent is insolvent, he shall be imprisoned from 10 to 15 days on board the Ponton, where he must give personal service.

ART. 15. The Commissary General has summary jurisdiction in imposing and collecting all fines under this law.

ART. 16. On the Commissary General calling on the public forces for assistance, the Capitania, the Resguardo and the nearest national war vessel in the roads are bound to render it at once.

And in the cases which come under Art. 37 the Capitania shall proceed in the same manner.

ART. 17. In cases of fine the decisions of the Commissary can be appealed from to the Minister of the Interior, provided the fine be first paid, and the Minister's decision shall be final.

ART. 18. It is the duty of the Commissary General of Immigration to supply all captains of steamers with two copies of the Immigration Law and at least five of the Regulations; this he can do either in Europe, through the Argentine Consuls, or here when the steamer arrives, without charge, but the Captain must give a receipt. The regulations must be posted up in the most conspicuous part of the steamer, in a frame, in Spanish, French, English, Italian, and German.

ART. 19. The Commissioners of Immigration and Maritime or riparine officials in all parts must

enforce these Regulations and report to the Commissary General.

N. AVELLANEDA.
B. ZORRILLA.
LUCAS GONZALES.
C. PELLEGRINI.
M. GOYENA.
V. DE LA PLAZA.

Admiralty, 30*th April*, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made :—

Navigating Lieutenant George Kains Moore to be Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th December, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant William Pearce to be Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th April, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall.
4*th May*, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Charles Knight Pearson, K.C.M.G., C.B., half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Governor and Commandant of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. C. Stewart, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, who has been appointed to command a Brigade in Madras. Dated 5th May, 1880.

Captain Edward Barton, 27th Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Edward Westby Donovan, commanding the troops in China and Hong Kong, vice Lieutenant A. S. Drummond, Scots Guards, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd March, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, Deputy Commissary-General Charles Palmer, having completed 30 years' service, has been granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Commissary William Henry Newland has been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers have been retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 1st May, 1880:—

Commissary George Home Telfer.

Assistant-Commissary James Stephenson.

Deputy-Commissary Charles Henry Toller has been granted retired pay on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Horace Miles Benyon Beevor, on temporary half-pay, has been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 20th April, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant-Commissary Josiah Jones to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance Walter Booth to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance T. G. Stack to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Herbert Thornton Wyon to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Francis Havard Arnold to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Herbert George Fincham to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance H. P. Moors to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Thomas James Kernaghan to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Robert Scipio M. de Ricci has been retired under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on re-organization of the Department. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance G. J. Pirkis, having completed 30 years' service, has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Deputy-Commissary A. Montenaro has been placed on retired pay, on re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Quartermaster Thomas Hassell has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance H. A. Russell to be Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance P. J. C. Flynn to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Godfrey Octavius Warren to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Watson, V.C., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to

have the local and temporary rank of Major-General whilst commanding a division in the North West Frontier of India. Dated 22nd March, 1880.

Captain Warren Richard Colvin Wynne, Royal Engineers, to be Major, in recognition of his distinguished services during the Zulu Campaign of 1878-9. Dated 2nd April, 1879. (Since deceased).

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., C.B., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Sir John Innes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

William Francis Day Steuart, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Henry Alexander Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

John Patrick Gordon, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick B. Simpson, younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

William George Steuart Menzies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE OF *MAY* 7, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 5, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentleman who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee at St James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office St James's Palace, *before twelve*

o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentations can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, May 6, 1880.

THE following Notice to State Creditors has been received by Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, from Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the Commission of Liquidation :—

COMMISSION DE LIQUIDATION.

Avis aux Créanciers du Gouvernement Egyptien et des Daïras Sanieh et Khassa.

La Commission de Liquidation instituée par

le Décret Khédivial du 31 Mars, 1880, devant, aux termes de ce Décret, entendre les observations des parties intéressées, recevra jusqu'au 20 Mai inclusivement, les communications que les créanciers du Gouvernement Egyptien et des Daïras Sanieh et Khassa voudront bien lui adresser.

Elle se réserve de ne pas tenir compte de celles qui seraient postérieures à cette date.

En vue d'accélérer le travail de la liquidation, la Commission invite les créanciers à formuler par écrit ces communications, et à se grouper, autant que possible, entre créanciers ayant des intérêts communs, pour présenter des notes collectives.

Les personnes qui préféreront exposer verbalement leurs observations, devront en indiquer sommairement l'objet dans une lettre déposée au Secrétariat de la Commission. Elles seront ensuite avisées, s'il y a lieu, du jour et de l'heure auxquels elles pourront être entendues.

Le Caire, 20 Avril, 1880.

St. James's Palace, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, K.P., to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of William Henry, Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles William Brudenell-Bruce (commonly called Lord Charles Bruce) to be Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Viscount Barrington, resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander William George, Earl of Fife to be

Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of George William, Earl of Coventry, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William John, Lord Monson to be Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of Edward, Earl of Lathom, resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 3, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Duchess of Bedford to be Mistress of the Robes, in the room of the Duchess of Wellington, resigned.

Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Pimlico, May 3, 1880.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, K.P., to be Master of Her Majesty's Buckhounds, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, resigned.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; Sir Arthur Divett Hayter, Bart.; John Holms, Esq.; and Charles Cecil Cotes, Esq., to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the

Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella to be Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to John McLaren, Esq., Advocate.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Robert Lee, Esq., Advocate, in the room of Charles Neaves, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hay Athol Macdonald, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Perth, in the room of Robert Lee, Esq., appointed a Lord Ordinary of the Court of Session.

Whitehall, May 5, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend George David Boyle, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, now void by the death of the Very Reverend Henry Parr Hamilton, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, May 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt, Knt., being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Whitehall, May 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to John Blair Balfour, Esq., Advocate.

Whitehall, May 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting to the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone the offices of Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, May 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge-Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable George Osborne Morgan, Q.C.

Whitehall, May 7, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Thomas Rees Walters, B.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of St. David's, Carmarthen, in the county of Carmarthen, and diocese of St. David's, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Archard Williams.

Crown Office, May 7, 1880.

OMITTED from Gazette of April 13.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster the 29th April, 1880.

County of Gloucester.

Western Division.

Robert Nigel Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Esq., C.B.,
The Honourable Henry Houghton Reynolds Moreton (commonly called Lord Moreton).

(S. & C. 1253).

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*,
May 6, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, dated the 23rd ultimo, altering the duties on certain articles imported and exported. The new duties will be as follows :—

IMPORT DUTIES.		Reis.
Coal	per ton	300
Note—The sum of 150 reis will be returned for every ton of coal supplied to steamers for consumption on board.		
Coke	per ton	600
Cotton seed oil	per decalitre	700
Coffee in the shell or unshelled	per kilog.	120
Coffee toasted and ground and imitations thereof, including Chicory	,,	140

Note—Coffee imported direct from Portuguese Colonial Possessions under the National Flag, pays half the above duties.

The additional 1 per cent. ad valorem imposed on goods imported, in virtue of the Law of the 18th March, 1873, will be increased to 2 per cent. until the 30th June, 1881, except upon the merchandize referred to in the note to the first article of the Law of 18th March, 1873. Coal and coke will be altogether exempted from the additional tax.

EXPORT DUTIES.		Reis.
Cork, raw or in rough sheets	per 15 kilos.	30
,, made into squares ...	,,	100
,, parings and virgin cork	,,	5
Corks for bottles		free

Admiralty, 4th May, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Nathaniel Farrant has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th ultimo.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Charles Thomson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 28th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th May, 1880.

1*st Dragoons*, Sergeant-Major Humphrey Lakin Webb to be Quartermaster, vice G. Clements, retired on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

5*th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant Llewellyn Heywood Jones to be Lieutenant, vice A. F. Macmillan-Scott, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1880.

7*th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Richard Lionel Walter, from the 18th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. H. Johnstone, promoted into the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 8th May, 1880.

12*th Lancers*, Captain John Beauchamp Hayes retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th May, 1880.

16*th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant Matthew Herbert Woods, from the 17th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Wyndham-Quin, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Thomas James Graham-Stirling, from the Royal Perth Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. Frewen, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

17th Lancers, Captain James Fane Alexander retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Christopher William Darby-Griffith, from the Royal Berks Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. G., Viscount Baring, retired. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Lord Douglas William Cope Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Maximilian Dudley Digges Dalison has been seconded for service as a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st March. 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Cyprian Knollys to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant M. D. D. Dalison, appointed a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 10th February, 1880.

1st Foot, The undermentioned Lieutenants have been appointed Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, dated 9th April, 1880:—

David Fitz-Ameline Robert Anckeitill.

William Wingfield Verner Pakenham.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant William Montgomery to be Captain, vice C. A. Mott, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas John Atkinson to be Lieutenant, vice W. Montgomery. Dated 28th April, 1880.

3rd Foot, Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Blackburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Corry Langrishe Connellan to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

4th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Oswald Robert Middleton to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M'D. Elliot, retired on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant William Hunter Buller Little to be Captain, vice Brevet Major O. R. Middleton. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Captain William Harcourt Sawyer, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice C. E. Wright, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Bayley Ridley to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. B. Little. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Tritton, from the 31st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. A. F. Carter, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Richard Williamson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. A. Cherry, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1880.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Mullaniffe O'Beirne to be Captain, vice G. W. B. Collis, retired on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Edward Godfrey Walker Bird to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. O'Beirne. Dated 17th April, 1880.

8th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Charles Bradford Brown retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Fletcher has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1880.

9th Foot, Captain James Algernon Ind retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th May, 1880.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur John Watson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. T. E. Dowse, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1880.

13th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Brown retires on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Capel George Adye has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 29th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Fountaine Hogge has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1880.

17th Foot, The removal to half-pay on appointment to the Staff of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel A. H. Cobbe, and the promotions in his succession of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Tompson, C.B., Captain and Brevet Major J. O. Travers, and Lieutenant E. A. H. Webb, dated 14th June, 1879, have been postdated to 15th July, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Robert Arthur Cole to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Swann, 45th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1880.

18th Foot, Lieutenant James William Graves to be Captain, vice Brevet Major T. Burke, retired on a pension. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Wilkes Jolliffe to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Graves. Dated 28th April, 1880.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Loftus Otway White to be Captain, vice C. D'O. Bowers retired on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

26th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Louis Frederic Knollys, C.M.G., to be Captain, vice W. B. Burton, seconded for service as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Cameron Charles Douglas to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. E. Goold-Adams, 74th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st March, 1880.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Neville Irving-Noble has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Radcliffe Peel Wallace, from the 94th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Moyers, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

31st Foot, Second Lieutenant Edward Sylvester Gillman to be Lieutenant, vice H. Butler, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Peregrine Henry Thomas Fellowes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. Butler, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1880.

35th Foot, Supernumerary Captain Edward Beauchamp St. John to be Captain, vice B. P. Cary, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 10th April, 1880.

36th Foot, Lieutenant Wilson James Browne has been seconded for service as a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 1st March, 1880.

37th Foot, Lieutenant George Atherley William Forrest to be Captain, vice J. F. Reyne, pro-

moted Major on half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

41*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Lancelot Shute Barrington Tristram, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Goodlake, transferred to the 20th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1880.

43*rd Foot*, Captain Oscar William De Satgé-de Thoren, from half-pay, late 38th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. H. Sawyer, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Archibald Reginald Duncan resigns his Commission Dated 8th May, 1880.

44*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Orman to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Carter, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th March, 1880.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Reade MacMullen has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1880.

48*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Sedley retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Justinian Gordon Ponsonby to be Captain, vice E. T. Dickson, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th April, 1880.

50*th Foot*, Captain William Henry Wilson retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

52*nd Foot*, Captain Richard Maximilian Pulteney retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th May, 1880.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Pulteney Henry Murray to be Captain, vice C. H. Bonney, retired on a pension. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Osbert Ward resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

57th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Mansfield Clarke, C.B., is placed on half-pay, for service as Commandant-General of the Colonial Forces at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Herbert James has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1880.

58th Foot, Second Lieutenant Charles Maximilian O'Donel to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. A. Lewes, 48th Foot, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1880.

60th Foot, Second Lieutenant Horace John Nevill to be Lieutenant, vice C. R. B. Thorne, retired. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Archer Parry Crawley to be Lieutenant, vice F. S. Marsham, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Dudley Granville Richard Ryder to be Lieutenant, vice G. T. Campbell, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Anstruther Kinloch, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. C. W. Lysons, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Gentleman Cadet Stephen Ormston Eaton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. J. S. Wortley, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1880.

63rd Foot, Major William Lowry Auchinleck to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. F. F. Gordon, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1880.

Captain Nadolig Ximenes Gwynne to be Major,

vice W. L. Auchinleck. Dated 18th March, 1880.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Matthew Nisbett Gordon Kane to be Captain, vice T. S. Gildea, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1880.

77*th Foot*, Supernumerary Captain William Forbes Gatacre to be Captain, vice W. S. Henderson, retired on a pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Beresford Lempriere to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. E. Bellingham, 57th Foot appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Walter Wrey Savile to be Lieutenant, vice W. Scott-Moncrieff, transferred to the 57th Foot. Dated 15th March, 1880.

78*th Foot*, The restoration to the establishment of Lieutenant J. H. Ewart, as notified in the Gazette of 16th April, 1880, is cancelled.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry H. Harward resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

83*rd Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Meurant to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. S. Brown, placed on half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 28th February, 1880.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Swaine to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. H. H. Jackson, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1880.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Style Kincaid, from the 107th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Russell, who exchanges. Dated 8th May, 1880.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Donald George Mackay

Fowler to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant (now Captain) H. A. Schank, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 20th January, 1880.

92*nd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Robert Dunbar Sinclair-Wemyss, from the 96th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable J. S. Napier, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

93*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Hedley Wright has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1880.

101*st Foot*, Captain John Samuel Jeffares retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Captain Thomas Arthur Mills retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant James George Cooke to be Captain, vice G. H. Holley, retired on half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1880.

The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant P. S. Druitt is antedated to 29th November, 1879.

102*nd Foot*, Captain James John Osmer, from half-pay, late 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. R. Dowdall, resigned, on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 8th May, 1880.

104*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Sumner Ormerod to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Allen, 101st Foot, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

105*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Lionel Dorling to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Tombs, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 15th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Bertram Witherby to be Lieu-

tenant, vice F. C. Cooper, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.

106*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Richard Brock Barker to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Goad, 68th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th November, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William James Murphy to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. Menzies, transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1880.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Russell, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. Kincaid, who exchanges. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet Major Aylmer Howard Tynte Henry Somerset, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice J. A. Fergusson, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Walker Robinson, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice A. H. Drummond, retired. Dated 27th March, 1880.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Villiers Edward Hunt retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Nason, half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, is placed upon the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain, as an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, with a view to his being attached to the Northern District, vice Major-General C. F. T. Daniell, who vacates on promotion to that rank. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, The appointment of Deputy-Commissary Edward Thomas

Price, Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Assistant Commissary-General, dated 31st January, 1880, which was notified in the Gazette of the 12th March, 1880, is cancelled.

Army Pay Department, Captain Thomas Prince Lloyd, from the 60th Foot, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 5th September, 1879.

Medical Department, The second Christian name of Surgeon-Major Conyers, M.D., is Salt*us*, and not Salt*ers*, as notified in the Gazette of 27th April, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Clark is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary Surgeon George Digby Whitfield is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 5th March, 1880.

Half-Pay, Captain Hugh Thomas Jones, from the 81st Foot, to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Frederick William Saunders, half-pay, late 5th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Hamilton William Wetherell Spooner, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Retired Full-Pay, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Caldwell Grantham, half-pay, late 89th Foot, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Captain Thomas Kelly, half-pay, late 40th Foot, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st March, 1880.

BREVET.

Captain James John Osmer, 102nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st October, 1877.

Lieutenant-General John Barrett, Bengal Infantry, is removed to the Retired List, from the 14th April, 1880, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st December, 1877.

Apothecaries Peter Anderson and Patrick Kinsley, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary and local rank of Surgeon. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Honorary Surgeon Henry Godbier, Madras Establishment, to have the Honorary and local rank of Surgeon-Major on retirement.

The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Simpson, Royal Artillery, whose retirement on a pension with the honorary rank of Major-General was notified in the Gazette of 30th April, 1880, are *William* Henry Randolph, and not as therein stated.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Charles Crutchley, Colonel of the 23rd Foot, placed upon the Retired List on 12th April, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Westropp M'Mahon, Bart., C.B., Colonel of the 18th Hussars, to be General. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Major-General Percy Archer Butler, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles F. Torrens Daniell, from half-pay, late 28th Foot, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Northern District, to be Major-General. Dated 12th April, 1880.

The following promotion to take place conse-

quent on the death, on the 12th April, 1880, of Lieutenant-General James Wells Armstrong, C.B., Inspector General of Auxiliary Forces :—

Major-General Robert Onesiphorus Bright, C.B., serving on the Staff in India, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th April, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge, K.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Dragoon Guards, placed upon the Retired List on the 19th April, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Alexander Maxwell, C.B., Colonel of the 34th Foot, to be General. Dated 19th April, 1880.

Major-General William Sankey, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Kelty M'Leod, from half-pay, late 74th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 19th April, 1880.

The following Officers to be Honorary Captains :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Miller, V.C., Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th May, 1879.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Heathcoate, Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th May, 1879.

To be Honorary Lieutenants :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Edward William Allum, Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th May, 1879.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Godfrey Leonard, Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th May, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sheffield Grace, half-pay, late 68th Foot, has been permitted to assume the surname of Hamilton in addition to and before that of Grace.

Honorary Major William Bayford Lindsay, late Captain, 102nd Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Captain Thomas Horniblow, half-pay, late 24th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th February, 1880.

India Office, 7th May, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Osborn Wilkinson, C.B, Bengal Army. Dated 6th March, 188 '.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Augustus Williams, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Murray Grant, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert Frederick Disbrowe, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Creagh, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Thacker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Charles Forth, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd April, 1880.

Major Robert Horace Hudleston, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st March, 1880.

Surgeon-General John Fullarton Beatson, M.D., C.I.E., Bengal Army. Dated 29th March, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General Frederick Freeman Allen, C.B., Bengal Army. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major Edward Taylor, Bengal Army. Dated 15th March, 1880.

The undermentioned Officer of the Bengal Army is permitted to resign the Service:—

Surgeon-Major Michael Heffernan. Dated 24th March, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Osborn Wilkinson, C.B, Bengal Army. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Augustus Williams, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1880.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Creagh, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Thacker, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1880.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Charles Forth, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd April, 1880.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Robert Horace Hudleston, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st March, 1880.

War Office, 7th May, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Quartermaster William Gunn, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster, in succession to A Arbuthnot, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1880.

Durham, Quartermaster Richard Green, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 21st April, 1880.

Royal Glamorgan, Robert Bowen Robertson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Limerick City, Captain Frederick Augustus Yorke, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to C. E. Souper, appointed a Probationer for the Army Pay Department. Dated 20th April, 1880.

Suffolk, Lieutenant Charles John Easton to be Captain, vice H. Pemell, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1880.

Yorkshire, Arthur Henry Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Captain Henry Stewart Murray, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to F. Lodge, promoted Major in the Royal Artillery. Dated 12th April, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Captain Richard Hambly Andrew is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

1st Devon, Captain Henry Bourchier Toke Wrey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

1st Durham, Captain Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell, 106th Foot, resigns his Commission as Adjutant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Royal Flint, Lieutenant Alexander Fair Jones to be Captain Dated 19th April, 1880.

East Kent, Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Beales is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1880.

West Kent, Charles Henry Halford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Henry William Norman Abbott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, Quartermaster Thomas Hector Smith resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st March, 1880.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, Lieutenant Harry Rice Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

1st or West Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Alexander George Buchanan Bax to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Francis Sewell, from the 2nd Royal Lanark Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1880.

2nd or East Norfolk, Captain John Eustace Jameson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Northampton and Rutland, Second Lieutenant William Reginald Currie to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

2nd Somerset, Captain Robert Stuart Clarke, 13th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Brevet Major T. A. Cary, promoted Major in the 13th Foot. Dated 20th April, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Osborne James Goren. Dated 9th April, 1880.

William Daniel McSwiney. Dated 24th April, 1880.

George Joseph Plevins. Dated 24th April, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, Henry Philip Bernard Pigott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1880.

Royal Sussex, Captain Thomas Cuthbert Kearney, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

1st West York, Francis Elliott Stuart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1880.

3rd West York, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Henry Howard Fullerton. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Henry Campbell Booth. Dated 15th April, 1880.

6th West York, Second Lieutenant William Newton Daubeny resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

The Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, David Younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Frederick Horace Dillon. Dated 17th April, 1880.

George Mackenzie Gunn Munro. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Henry Robert Baird. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Trevor Grant. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Arthur Newnham-Davis. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Scottish Borderers, Robert Rundall Swinton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1880.

Cavan, William Henry Malcolmson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1880.

North Cork, Lieutenant Richard Fitzherbert Smith, to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1880.

Dublin County, Lieutenant Martin Oranmore Kirwan to be Captain, vice W. F. Darley, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1880.

Fermanagh, Captain Fenton Josiah Hort is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Louth, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants resign their Commissions :—

Tichborne St. George Roger Montgomery. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Willoughby Aston Montgomery. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Queen's County, Charles FitzGerald Thomas Cochrane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Westmeath, Second Lieutenant Henry Farnham Burke resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Gloucestershire, Lieutenant Edward T. G. Darell resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lancashire Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Edward F. J. Preston resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Wodehouse Legh to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City of* York, *and County of the same City.*

Ralph Creyke, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 11, 1880.

Windsor Castle, May 10, 1880.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency Monsieur Léon Say, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Doctor Don Toribio Sanz, to deliver the Letter of Recall of Doctor Don Cárlos Pividal as Minister Resident, and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru ;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

India Office, May 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, K.G., to be Governor-General of India.

St. James's Palace, May 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint to be Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty:—

Frederick Henry Paul, Lord Methuen, in the room of William, Lord Bagot, resigned.

Lawrance, Earl of Zetland, in the room of Charles Adolphus, Earl of Dunmore, resigned.

William, Earl of Listowel, in the room of Dudley Charles FitzGerald, Lord de Ros, resigned.

Thomas, Lord Ribblesdale, in the room of William Buller Fullerton, Lord Elphinstone, resigned.

Charles Douglas Richard, Lord Sudeley, in the room of John Major, Lord Henniker, resigned.

Arthur, Lord Wrottesley, in the room of Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden, resigned.

Whitehall, May 10, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

War Office, May 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned

Officer, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct at Konoma, on the Eastern Frontier of India, as recorded against his name; viz.:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Captain Richard Kirby Ridgeway.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the attack on Konoma, on the 22nd November, 1879, more especially in the final assault, when, under a heavy fire from the enemy, he rushed up to a barricade and attempted to tear down the planking surrounding it, to enable him to effect an entrance, in which act he received a very severe rifle shot wound in the left shoulder.

Crown Office, May 10, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Hackney.

The Right Honourable Henry Fawcett, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General

John Holms, Esq., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

City of Bath.

Sir Arthur Divett Hayter, Bart., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Borough of Birmingham.

The Right Honourable John Bright, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade.

Borough of Bradford.

The Right Honourable William Edward Forster, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Borough of Marlborough.

The Right Honourable Charles William Brudenell Bruce (commonly called Lord Charles Bruce), Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Borough of Pontefract.

The Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Borough of Sheffield.

The Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella, Vice President of the Committee of the Privy Council for Education.

City of Chester.

The Right Honourable John George Dodson, President of the Local Government Board.

Borough of Taunton.

Sir Henry James, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Town of Nottingham.

Arnold Morley, Esq., in the place of John Skirrow Wright, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Kidderminster.

John Brinton, Esq.

County of Edinburgh.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of Exchequer.

Borough of Leeds.

Herbert John Gladstone, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, who has accepted the offices of First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

City of Durham.

Farrer Herschell, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Town and Port of Hastings.

Thomas Brassey, Esq., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

Borough of Shrewsbury.

Charles Cecil Cotes, Esq., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

City of Oxford.

Alexander William Hall, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt who has accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Admiralty, 10*th May*, 1880.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Charles Alfred Crooke has been promoted to the rank of Navigating Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th April, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th May*, 1880.

85*th Foot*, General Sir Henry Perceval de Bathe,

Bart., from the 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General P. Hill, C.B., deceased. Dated 25th April, 1880.

89th Foot, General John Arthur Lambert to be Colonel, vice General Sir H. P. de Bathe, Bart., transferred to the 85th Foot. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Major Francis de Winton, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, upon the Seconded List. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Major Brymer Francis Schreiber to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Owen, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Major Michael Tweedie, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. Maitland, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Captain Thomas John Jones to be Major, vice B. F. Schreiber, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Captain Ferdinand Henry Wheeler Milner, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice W. A. Riall, placed upon the Seconded List as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 4th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Humphrey Thomas Hugh Repton to be Captain, vice T. J. Jones, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Lieutenant William Augustus Maynard to be Captain, vice G. M. Lloyd, who retires, receiving a gratuity. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Lieutenant John Winston Thomas Spencer to be Captain, vice F. B. Knox, placed upon the Seconded List, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Lieutenant George Dalrymple Fanshawe to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G. T. Pretyman, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment to the Staff. Dated 12th May, 1880.

The date of retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel de Vic Francis Carey (late Bengal) upon full-pay and special annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General, is antedated to the 17th January, 1880.

In consequence of the foregoing the dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers are altered as stated against their names :—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Lewes to 17th January, 1880.

Major J. F. Meiklejohn to 17th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Campbell, resigns his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1880.

The second Christian name of Brevet Colonel P. J. Campbell, promoted in the London Gazette of 30th April, 1880, is *John*, and not as therein stated.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel Sir George Pomeroy Colley, K.C.S.I, C.B , C.M.G., half-pay, late 2nd Foot, has been placed upon the Staff of the Army at the Cape of Good Hope as a Brigadier-General, and not as a Colonel on the Staff as notified in the Gazette of the 23rd April, 1880, with a view to his commanding the troops in Natal and the Transvaal. Dated 24th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Colonel John Fulton, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, from the Seconded List, to be Major-General, in succession to Major-General E. W. E. Walker Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, who

died on the 24th March, 1880. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Lewis Pugh Pugh, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1880.

Griffith H. Pugh Evans, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 14, 1880.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Robert Jocelyn Alexander, Esquire, B.A., Brasenose College, Oxford; Arthur Cartwright, Esquire, B.A., Queen's College, Oxford; Frederick Thomas Green, Esquire, B.A., New College, Oxford; Christopher Francis Harrison, Esquire, B.A., University College, Oxford; Arthur William Newton, Esquire, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge; and John Tillard, Esquire, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, to be six of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint William Yuill King, Esquire, M.A. University of Glasgow, and B.A. Balliol College, Oxford, and Alexander Lobban, Esquire, M.A. University of Aberdeen, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, from Her Majesty's Minister at Santiago, Chili, an official communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Chili, notifying that the Commander-in-Chief of the Chilian Fleet has announced the blockade of the Peruvian Ports of Ilo and Mollendo—the former from December 12, and the latter from the 29th of the same month—by the Chilian Forces.

Foreign Office, May 6, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice, M.P., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner on the European Commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia under the 18th Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

Whitehall, May 12, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters

Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), C.B.; Rear-Admiral Anthony Hiley Hoskins, C.B.; and Thomas Brassey, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Downing Street, May 13, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Spencer Hollings, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Crown Office, May 12, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Haverfordwest.

The Right Honourable William Edwardes, Baron Kensington, Controller of Her Majesty's Household.

May 14, 1880.

County of Denbigh.

The Right Honourable George Osborne Morgan, Her Majesty's Judge Advocate-General.

Clackmannan and Kinross.

The Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Admiralty, 12*th May*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant:—

Thomas Jeans.
James Imrie.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Edwin Jago has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14*th May*, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Department, The undermentioned Officers are retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878:—

Deputy Commissary William Jones Birnie. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Thomas Hibbert. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Deputy Commissary Robert Douglas Noake, Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend William Ponsford to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Arthur Pemberton Heywood-Lonsdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1880.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

John Webster, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1880.

Robert William Duff, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1880.

Garden Alexander Duff, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1880.

Henry William Knight Erskine, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1880.

Buckingham Palace, May 13, 1880.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Farrer Herschell, Esq., M.P., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1880.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Notification from Her Majesty's Minister at Caracas :—

The President has ordered the cessation of the effects of the Decrees of February 10 and 23.

This official act seems to put an end to all interruption of foreign trade with Ciudad Bolivar and the Orinoco.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Oscar Alric Forsmann as Consul-General for the Transvaal for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Edouard Robert Drury as Consul at Brisbane for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Dr. Hermann Rettich as Vice-Consul for the Port of London for the German Empire; and of Mr. Robert Richard Broad as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of Peru.

Whitehall, May 17, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1880.

Engineer John Hall has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18th May, 1880.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Wake retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant William Nicholas

Leader resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

5th Lancers Quartermaster John Berryman, V.C., from the 17th Lancers, to be Quartermaster, vice D. Shawe, who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1880.

7th Hussars, Riding-Master John Boswell retires on half-pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th May, 1880.

15th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Percy Knight Hale Coke, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. T. Middleton, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

17th Lancers, Quartermaster Douglas Shawe, from the 5th Lancers, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Berryman, V.C., who exchanges. Dated 19th May, 1880.

21st Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Baldwin Wake retires on half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd Foot, Major Henry Waring retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1880.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Boxwell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. Le M. Trafford, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1880.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Robert P. B. Rodick to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant N. Pochin, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1880.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Hume Balfour has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1880.

11th Foot, Lieutenant Colonel Marcus Langford M'Causland retires on a pension, with the

honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1880.

16*th Foot*, Captain Reginald Fawkes retires from the Service, receiving the value of an Ensigncy. Dated 19th May, 1880.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Richard T. Glyn, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

33*rd Foot*, Captain George M. Douglas retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th May, 1880.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Alexander M'Carthy has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1880.

41*st Foot*, Captain George William Hughes retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th May, 1880.

55*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Abraham James Howlin, from the 14th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. G. Inglis, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Bignell Head Read, from half-pay, late 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. V. B. Smyth, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

60*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Henry Granville Lindsay Howard-Vyse, from the 20th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. D. Howden, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

83*rd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Karslake to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. Meurant, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1880.

90th Foot, Captain Randall Ironside Ward to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Rogers, V.C., promoted. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Lieutenant Gilbert Redvers Heathcote to be Captain, vice R. I. Ward. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lysons to be Lieutenant, vice G. R. Heathcote. Dated 15th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant FitzRoy Edmond Penn Curzon, from the 2 th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. Lysons. Dated 19th May, 1880.

106th Foot, Captain Edward Rodney Cecil Pechell retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Rifle Brigade, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus N. Wilson retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The name of the Lieutenant hitherto described as Archibald William Cutlar Fergusson is Archibald William Cutlar-Fergusson.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major Henry Hollis Howett has been placed on retired pay. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The following Officers having resigned their Combatant Commissions to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Captain Edward Henry Maunsell, from the 13th Hussars. Dated 26th August, 1879.

Captain George H. Ferrier, from the 105th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1880, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 21st April, 1880.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters to be Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army :—

Albert B. Ridgway. Dated 6th May, 1880.

Edward James Armstrong. Dated 13th May, 1880.

Paymaster for Army Services and Honorary Major John O'Connor has been granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., C.B., has been granted retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Kellie, M.D., has been granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 21st April, 1880.

The promotion to the rank of Brigade Surgeon of Surgeon-Major Edward Young Kellett in the Gazette of 24th February, 1880, dated 27th November, 1879, is cancelled.

Surgeon-Major Edward Young Kellett retires on half-pay. Dated 5th April, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Winterscale Lougheed retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Retired Full-Pay, The retirement on full-pay of Major T. Gardiner, half-pay, late 98th Foot, Superintending Officer Recruiting Service, Cork District, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, is antedated to 1st April, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Maclean, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Ireland, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George

William Muriel, 73rd Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1880.

The following Officers to be promoted in succession to Major-General Edward Walker Ellis Walker, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, deceased :—

Captain and Brevet Major John Henry Kirke, half-pay, late 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1880.

Captain Robert Joseph Callwell, 45th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th March, 1880.

The following further promotions to take place in succession to General Charles Crutchley, Colonel of the 23rd Foot, placed upon the Retired List on 12th April, 1880 :—

Major Barnes Slyfield Robinson, 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th April, 1880.

Captain Arthur Henry Josselyn, 9th Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th April, 1880.

The following further promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Edward Cooper Hodge, K.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Dragoon Guards, placed upon the Retired List on 19th April, 1880 :—

Major Edward Abbot Anderson, 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th April, 1880.

Captain Neil Campbell, 79th Foot, to be Major. Dated 19th April, 1880.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 24th April, 1880, of Lieutenant-General Percy Hill, C.B., Colonel of the 85th Foot :—

Major-General Edmund Wodehouse to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Howard Vyse, from half-pay, late 3rd Hussars, to be Major-General. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Major George Henry Cochrane, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Captain Thomas Charge Wray, 18th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1880.

The following promotion to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Ralph Budd, placed upon the Retired List on 25th April, 1880 :—

Major-General Fowler Burton, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th April, 1880.

The following promotion to take place on the List of General Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, in succession to Lieutenant-General Burdett Richard Powell, Bombay Infantry, placed on the Retired List from 3rd May, 1880, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st December, 1871 :—

Colonel Francis Walker Drummond, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

The following Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department Bengal, to have the local and honorary rank of Surgeon in the East Indies, dated 19th May, 1880 :—

Senior Apothecary William Buckley.
Senior Apothecary William Price.
First Class Apothecary James Hughes.
Retired Senior Apothecary Joseph Vyall.
Retired First Class Apothecary William Henry Must.

MEMORANDA.

The temporary half-pay granted to Captain of Orderlies Llewen Wallis, late Army Hospital

Corps, on the 30th April, 1879, has been made permanent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Baldwin Wake, half-pay, late 21st Hussars, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1880.

War Office, 18*th May*, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

West Cork, Captain Charles Sherwood Cade resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert Alexander Gray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Hampshire, Second Lieutenant Francis John Herbert Barton to be Lieutenant Dated 26th April, 1880.

Kent, Captain and Honorary Major Stephen Matthew Crowe resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, John Emeric Vidal Miller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Northumberland, Quartermaster James Gillard, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th May, 1880.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo, Charles James Holroyde, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Willoughby Leech Sheane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1880.

Waterford, Captain Gerald Bagnall resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

John Glynne Richards Homfray. Dated 19th April, 1880.

Arthur William Henry Hay. Dated 27th April, 1880.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Second Lieutenant Richard Walter Comyn Vyvyan to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Richard Evans Hamer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st Derby, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Hodder Roberts resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Dorset, Captain Francis Colebrook Beresford-Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Harold George De Pledge. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Edward Davison. Dated 29th April, 1880.

East Kent, Captain and Honorary Major James Henry Morrell resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Lieutenant Stephen Watson Marten to be Captain,

vice J. H. Morrell, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Wyndham Honywood to be Lieutenant, vice S. W. Marten, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Eustace Manley Furneaux Dixon resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Surgeon William Hargreaves Manifold resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

George Russell Tod. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Percy Lees. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Graham Owen Robert Wynne resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment, Captain Willoughby Robert Dotton Maycock resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The services of Captain Frederick James Sedgwick are dispensed with, in consequence of ill health. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Gerard Faulder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster, Cecil Frank Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1880.

Nottingham, or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Chambers Didham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Oxford, Captain Charles John Boyle, 52nd Foot,

to be Adjutant, in succession to R. M. Pulteney, who has retired from the Service. Dated 10th May, 1880.

2nd Somerset, Captain Francis William Rankin resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, Henry Metcalfe Nuthall, Esq., late Lieutenant 58th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

John Ward Bagnall. Dated 26th April, 1880.

George Augustus Parkyns. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Clement Sneyd Kynnersley. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Herbert Howard Fetherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

1st Royal Surrey, Lieutenant William Arthur Hoare Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Lionel Mainwaring Rich to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1880.

3rd Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Burrell Cleveland Fuller resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Willoughby Arthur Pemberton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Captain Richard Hovil resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd West York, James Hilaro Farquhar Balmain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1880.

3rd West York, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Kendall resigns his Commission;

also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

6th West York, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Jones. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Thomas Sale Pennington Sparrow. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Lionel Arthur Williams. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Ernest Lucas Cordes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders, Captain Robert Henry Oxley, 92nd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to W. G. Alexander, who has retired on a pension. Dated 29th April, 1880.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, Lieutenant Errol Ross Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant Hugh Watson resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Scottish Borderers, The appointment of Sir Alexander Davidson Grierson, Bart., as Second Lieutenant, notified in the London Gazette of the 23rd April, 1880, bears date the 1st April, 1880, and not as therein stated.

Fermanagh, Captain and Honorary Major Alexander William Bailey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Townley Macan to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1880.

Kilkenny, Lieutenant Maurice Coates Fitz-Gibbon

resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May 1880.

Morley Saunders Meade Dennis, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1880.

Leitrim, Second Lieutenant Hugh Connell McTernan, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1880.

North Tipperary, Gerald Telson Shaen Carter Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, Captain John George Johnson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Dorset, Lieutenant George Bond resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Herts, Gerald Cecil Stewart Paget, late Captain Northumberland Artillery Militia, to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th April, 1880.

East Lothian, Alfred Houston-Boswall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Edward Preston Rawnsley. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert Millington Knowles. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Henry Robertson. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Pembroke, George Bevan Bowen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1880.

West Somerset, Captain Charles C. Welman to be

Major, vice H. A. F. Luttrell, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Arthur Nelson Welman to be Captain, vice S. Pitman, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Lieutenant Arthur Randolph Randolph. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Charles Blackett. Dated 29th April, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 21, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 20, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 24th instant.

Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech, delivered by the Lords Commissioners, to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, May 20, 1880.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I AVAIL myself of the earliest opportunity of meeting you after the recent General Election, and the arrangements required upon a change of Administration.

The cordial relations which I hold with all the other Powers of Europe will, I trust, enable me to promote, in concert with them, the early and complete fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual reforms and equal laws in Turkey, as well as to such territorial questions as have not yet been settled in conformity with the provisions of that Treaty. I regard such a fulfilment as essential for the avoidance of further complications in the East.

In accordance with this view, I have deemed it expedient to despatch an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of the Sultan.

On the last occasion of my addressing you, I expressed my hope that the measures adopted in Afghanistan would lead to a speedy settlement of that country. Since that period, the gallantry of my troops has continued to be conspicuous, and the labours of my Government in India have been unremitting But I have to lament that the end in view has not yet been attained. My efforts will, however, be unceasingly directed towards the pacification of Afghanistan, and towards the establishment of such institutions as may be found best fitted to secure the independence of its people, and to restore their friendly relations with my Indian Empire.

The condition of Indian Finance, as it has recently been made known to me, has required my special attention. I have directed that you shall be supplied with the fullest information upon this weighty subject.

I invite your careful notice to the important questions of policy connected with the future of South Africa. I have continued to commend to the favourable consideration of the authorities and of the people in the various settlements the project of confederation. In maintaining my supremacy

over the Transvaal, with its diversified population, I desire both to make provision for the security of the indigenous races, and to extend to the European settlers institution based on large and liberal principles of self-government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I notice with satisfaction that the imports and exports of the country, as well as other signs, indicate some revival in trade. But the depression, which has lately been perceived in the revenue, continues without abatement. The estimates of income, which were laid before the last Parliament, were framed with moderation, but the time which has since elapsed exhibits no promise that they will be exceeded.

The annual estimates of charge, so far as they have not been already voted, will be promptly laid before you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The late season of the year at which you commence your labours will, I fear, seriously abridge the time available for useful legislation, but I make no doubt that you will studiously turn it to the best account.

The Peace Preservation Act for Ireland expires on the 1st June. You will not be asked to renew it. My desire to avoid the evils of exceptional legislation in abridgment of liberty would not incude me to forego in any degree the performance of the first duty of every Government in providing for the security of life and property. But, while determined to fulfil this sacred obligation, I am persuaded that the loyalty and good sense of my Irish subjects will justify me in relying on the provisions of the ordinary law, firmly administered for the maintenance of peace and order.

The provisions enacted before the dissolution of the late Parliament for the mitigation of distress in Ireland have been serviceable for that important end. The question of the sufficiency of the advances already authorized by Parliament is under my consideration.

A measure will at an early day be submitted to you for putting an end to the controversies which have arisen with respect to Burials in Churchyards and Cemeteries.

It will be necessary to ask you to renew the Act for Secret Voting.

Among the chief subjects which will be brought under your notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for giving more effectual protection to the occupiers of land against injury from ground game, for determining on a just principle the liabilities of employers for accidents sustained by workmen, and for the extension of the borough franchise in Ireland.

These and all your labours I heartily commend to the blessing of God.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., took the oaths of allegiance and office as Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, K.G., the Secretaries of State for the Home and War Departments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Honourable William Edward Forster, the President of the Local Government Board, and the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella (Vice-President) to be a Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, K.T., the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, the Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, and the Right Honourable Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant Duff to be a Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of May 18, 1880.]

Buckingham Palace, May 14, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to declare His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G., a Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, as a mark of the sense entertained by Her Majesty of the services rendered by His Royal Highness in administering relief in Ireland.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 20, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Henry Charles, Viscount Enfield to be one of Her Majesty's Lords in Waiting in Ordinary, in the room of William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington, M.P., to be one of Her Majesty's Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary, in the room of Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, Esq., M.P., resigned.

Crown Office, May 20, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Lancaster.
North-Eastern Division.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington),

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Borough of New Radnor.

Samuel Charles Evans Williams, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington), who has accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

Charles Henry Crompton-Roberts, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Borough of Mallow.

William Moore Johnson, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Wigtown District of Burghs.

Mark John Stewart, Esq., in the place of John McLaren, Esq., who has accepted the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

May 21, 1880.

County of Londonderry.

The Right Honourable Hugh Law, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

Whitehall, May 8, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Gould Read Weston, of Hunterston, in the parish of West Kilbride, in the county of Ayr, and of Thurloe-square, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex,

Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty,s Indian Army, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Ayr, and to Jane, his wife, elder of the two daughters, and co-heirs of Robert Hunter, late of Hunterston aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Ayr, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain disposition and deed of entail, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1810, assume and use the surname of Hunter in addition to and before that of Weston, that he, the said Gould Read Weston, may bear the arms of Hunter, of Hunterston, quarterly in the second quarter with those of Weston, and that such surnames and arms may be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3341.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 20, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Quarantine Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, which is as follows:—

Quarantine Proclamation No. 1, in 1880.

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, April 27, 1880.

BE it known that I, O. M. Roberts, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the laws of

this State, do hereby declare quarantine to exist and to be enforced on the coast of Texas, at the stations hereinafter mentioned, to commence from and after the 10th day of May, A.D. 1880, and to continue until closed or modified by direction of the governor.

1. Said quarantine shall be applied to any vessels sailing from or touching at any port or place south of north latitude 25 degrees, and entering any port of the coast of Texas, and also to vessels sailing from ports north of that degree of latitude, so soon as they or any one of them shall have been declared to have infectious disease, liable to be carried in said vessels, their passengers, cargoes, or crews, and should the health officer at any of such of our coast stations be satisfied of the existence of such infectious disease at a port or ports north of that degree before it is so declared, he shall have authority to detain the vessel and report the facts to the governor for his action thereon.

2. The said quarantine is to be enforced under the following rules :—

RULE 1. All vessels arriving at any of said coast stations shall come to anchor, and not be allowed to weigh anchor until boarded by the quarantine officer of the station.

RULE 2. Said vessels shall be detained long enough for thorough and exhaustive sanitary inspection by the medical officer, and shall not move from the station until granted free of ..... by said officer.

RULE 3. It shall be the duty of the medical officer to ascertain every possible fact pertaining to the sanitary condition of said vessel, its crew, passengers, and cargo that might endanger the inhabitants of this State, and in all cases of doubt the vessel should be placed in quarantine twenty days

from the date of inspection, and in cases of sickness of infectious or contagious character, said vessel shall be detained in quarantine twenty-five days after all such disease on said vessel has disappeared; and if in any case the health officer should be satisfied that a detention for a longer time than here prescribed was necessary for safety, he must forthwith report the facts to the Governor.

RULE 4. Any contemplated modifications of Rule 3 at any of such ports shall first be submitted to the governor for his action, to be granted only upon such conditions as to expense and under such regulations as may be prescribed, so as to secure positive safety, which action shall govern all ports alike upon similar conditions, regulations, and restrictions as nearly as may be found practicable.

3. All vessels coming from infected ports laden with such articles only as will not convey yellow fever, such as the following: iron and steel, not covered with cloth or paper; bacon in bulk or in hogsheads or boxes; lard in barrels, kegs, or metallic vessels; salt of every description; lime and cement in bulk or barrels; sulphate of zinc, iron, copper, and potassia, or their chlorides and carbonates, may be admitted upon such conditions, regulations and restrictions as may be stipulated beforehand for the admission of such vessels at any port, and proper arrangements made therefor, under such directions as may be sanctioned by the governor.

4. Vessels coming empty from infected ports for shipping cattle may be admitted at any port after complete arrangements have been made to insure positive safety under such conditions, regulations, and restrictions as may be prescribed beforehand upon application therefor.

5. The station at Sabine Pass will be under

control for quarantine purposes of such health officer and other agents and employés as may be appointed by the county judge and commissioners' court of Jefferson County; the Pass at Galveston to be under the control of the Board of Health of said city, and such health officer, agents, and employés, as they may appoint for quarantine purposes; the stations at the mouths of the Brazos and Bernard Rivers and San Luis Pass to be under the control of the county judge and commissioners' court of Brazoria County, and such health officer and guards and employés as they may appoint; the station at Pass Caballo to be under control of the corporate authorities of Indianola, and such health officer, agents, and employés as they may appoint. The station at Aransas Pass, and that at Corpus Christi Pass to be under the control of the city authorities of Corpus Christi and such health officer, agents, and employés as they may appoint. The station at Brazos Santiago, and at the mouth of the Rio Grande, so far as Texas has a right thereat, to be under the control of the city authorities of Brownsville and such health officer, agents, and employés as they may appoint; and said city authorities shall also, whenever it may become necessary for quarantine purposes, make provision for guarding and assuming control of all crossings of the Rio Grande leading to said city, of which, however, notice of its necessity shall forthwith be given to the governor for his sanction or disapproval. The municipal authorities of the city of Houston and the board of health appointed by them, if any, to have control of that city, and such other points in the county of Harris as lead to it, and with authority to appoint a health officer and such employés as may be required, whenever it shall become necessary, and not

before, to establish a quarantine there for the protection of that city and the country in rear of it, of which notice is requested to be given to the executive.

6. The local authorities thus recognized as taking control of each of said stations are requested to make contracts with said officers and employés, consulting therein both efficiency and economy, and provide such things otherwise as may be deemed necessary for the service, subject to the approval of the governor, and promptly report the same to him, with names of persons, their duties, the prices agreed on, and cost of things purchased, and whenever any addition to or change is required to be made, that is also to be promptly reported. They will also approve all accounts admitted to be just, and forward them to the governor for his approval, specifying the nature of the service or the object for which accounts have been made, and as soon as practicable furnish him with a rough sketch on foolscap paper of the station of each port, showing by the relation and names of places how the quarantine arrangements have been made and carried on for the safety of the country.

7. All vessels arriving at any port of Texas from any port south of the 25th degree of north latitude should be taken to be doubtful as to the safety of admitting it, unless, in reference to that particular port south of the 25th degree of north latitude, it has been shown beforehand that no infectious disease prevailed at that place when the vessel left it, or a reasonable time before, and it is so authoritatively declared upon full information sent to this office.

8. The respective boards and health officers should give heed to the instructions and advice of the national board of health and its officers, given

in aid of the state quarantine, not disregarding, however, the more rigid and restrictive rules herein required, and made necessary by the nearness of our coast to the tropics.

9. Any vessel coming from a port or place north of the 25th degree of latitude, and which has not been south of it during this season, or which has been properly disinfected after being there, and contains a cargo that has recently been brought from a port or place south of that latitude, or from an infected port north of it, which cargo has been properly disinfected, of which satisfactory information must be furnished to the health officer at any Texas port, may be admitted after thorough inspection and no suspicion of danger is entertained; but if there has been no proper disinfection of the vessel when necessary, and of the cargo, the vessel must be regarded as doubtful and treated as such: and passengers or crew recently from south of said latitude would give the vessel the same doubtful character; and when quarantine shall have been declared upon the land borders of the state, the same precautions must be taken in regard to all tropical productions, and to passengers and employés transported in railroad cars or steamboats or other vessels into Texas.

10. Whenever any preparations shall be made for disinfecting vessels, or vessels and cargoes, at any station on the coast, or on the land borders of the state, they must be submitted with full descriptions to the Governor, who will pass upon them with the aid of the advising physician, who shall have first inspected them, and in all such cases perfect safety must be assured, before they will be taken charge of by the health officer at any such station for use, and then under such con-

ditions, regulations, and restrictions as may be stipulated.

11. The respective boards and officers acting under them will please examine and observe the laws of this state relating to quarantine, both in the Digest of Civil Statutes and in the General Laws of the Sixteenth Legislature, and all civil officers and citizens are respectively requested to aid said officers in the enforcement of the laws and the regulations under them for the safety of the people of the state against the terrible ravages of infectious diseases, and especially of yellow fever, to which we are the more subject from our southern locality and long warm weather in the spring, summer, and fall months.

12. Being invested with the great responsibility of aiding in protecting the lives of the people of Texas from infectious diseases entering our borders on the gulf and on land, with the aid of an advising physician, I respectfully solicit information from any good citizen at any station, port, or place in or out of Texas, in relation to anything relating to quarantine which after investigation may be believed to endanger the safety of the country against contagious disease.

13. In anticipation of the probability of the yellow fever or other infectious disease entering the territory of the United States at some point north of the 25th degree of north latitude, the following directions are hereby requested to be observed, so as to promptly establish a quarantine on the eastern and northern borders of the state, as soon as it may become necessary, and to be then and not until then, put in force and practical operation:

The County Commissioners' Court of Orange County will take control of the station at the railroad-crossing of the Sabine River, near the town

of Orange, and of the other crossings of said river leading to Texas, in said county, and appoint a health officer, agents, guards, and employés therefor; the corporate authorities of Marshall will take like control of the station at Waskum, at the crossing of Texas and Pacific Railroad of the Texas line, and of other crossings of said line in Harrison County, and appoint a health officer, guards, and employés in like manner; so the corporate authorities of Texarkana will take control of the station on the railroad at that place, and at such other crossings of Red River and the state line as are in Bowie County, and appoint a health officer, guards, and other employés therefor; and so the corporate authorities of Denison will take control of the station where the railroad crosses Red River near that place, and other crossings, into Grayson County, and appoint a health officer, guards, and employés therefor in like manner, and be ready to take action of themselves. Upon receiving reliable information that the yellow fever has appeared at any place within the interior of the United States, and until more specific directions are given from this office, they will enforce the quarantine regulations as nearly as practicable against any such infected places as are herein prescribed for the stations on the coast of Texas.

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

Admiralty, 19*th May*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Cortland Herbert Simpson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Edmund Henry Davenport has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th March, 1880.

Assistant Paymaster William Trew has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 18th instant.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

Mr. Allen Hastings Fry to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21st May, 1880.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable George Wrottesley to be Colonel, vice J. W. Lovell, C.B., deceased. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Ponsonby Cox, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable G. Wrottesley. Dated 25th April, 1880.

Major Henry Frederick Chapman Lewin retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Warren, C.M.G., from the Temporary Reserve List, to be Major, vice H. F. C. Lewin. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Major Frederick Tynte Warburton retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Captain William John Engledue to be Major, vice F. T. Warburton. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Captain Joseph Henry Satterthwaite, from the Temporary Reserve List, to be Captain, vice W. J. Engledue. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Captain Edward Gilbert Clayton (late Bengal), upon the Seconded List, retires upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

Lieutenant George Alexander Keith Wisely has been seconded for Staff Service. Dated 19th February, 1880.

Staff, Captain William Edward Montague, 94th Foot, to be Garrison Instructor at the Cape of Good Hope. Dated 21st June, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant Commissary-General Henry John Wilkinson to be Deputy Commissary-General, to complete Establishment. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Charles William Beverley McKenzie to be Assistant Commissary-General, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General James Tierney Skinner to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice H. J. Wilkinson. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General Walter Henry Christie and Thomas Brown Stewart to be Assistant Commissaries-General, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Consequent upon the promotion of Deputy Commissary Edward Thomas Price to be Assistant Commissary-General, from 31st January, 1880, having been cancelled, the promotions of the following Officers are antedated :—

Assistant Commissary-General Albert Meyer to 31st January, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General George John Parkyn to 23rd February, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General Crofton James Uniacke to 6th March, 1880.

The following Officers transferred from the Ordnance Store Department to the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General, to complete Establishment:—

Assistant Commissary Sydney Hume Lynn. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant Commissary James Charles Stanley. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Frederick Amelius Le Poer Trench. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Robert Vaughan Day. Dated 1st May, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Limond, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Henry King, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1880.

Privy Council Office, May 24, 1880.

THIS day, the Right Honourable George

Grenfell, Lord Wolverton, took the oaths of allegiance and office as Paymaster-General, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council.

Whitehall, May 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Robert Lowe, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Sherbrooke, of Sherbrooke, in the county of Surrey.

Whitehall, May 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable William Francis Cowper-Temple, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Mount-Temple, of Mount-Temple, in the county of Sligo.

Whitehall, May 22, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Brabourne, of Brabourne, in the county of Kent.

Crown Office, May 22, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.

Alexander Martin Sullivan, Esq., in the place of Charles Stuart Parnell, Esq., who having been returned for the said county, and also for the county of Mayo, and the city of Cork, has elected to sit for the city of Cork.

(H. 3340.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 24, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of certain Rules with respect to Quarantine on Ships which have recently been issued by the Board of Health for Louisiana, U.S.

(S. & C. 1417.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall, May* 24, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens reporting that by a Law of the 24th April last (o.s.), the Greek import duties which have hitherto been levied in old drachmas (= 8·5*d.*) will in future be levied in new drachmas or francs (= 9·6*d.*) Goods imported into Greece will therefore be subject to an increase of duty proportionate to the difference between the old and new drachma.

Admiralty, 22*nd May*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Chief Engineers have this day been placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

John Lowrie.
William Gibson.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25*th May*, 1880.

12*th Lancers*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Cecil Russell, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice J. B. Hayes, retired. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Veterinary-Surgeon Frederick Smith, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice S. M. Wilson, transferred to the Veterinary Department. Dated 26th May, 1880.

14*th Hussars*, Captain William Bell M'Taggart retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant William J. A. C. James, Duke of Portland, resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1880.

1*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Robert T. Knowles to be Lieutenant, vice D. F. R. Ancketill, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Vincent M. Birkbeck to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. V. Pakenham, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th April, 1880.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Hunter to be

Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. H. Green, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Gregor Laing-Meason, from the 107th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. B. Ridley, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1880.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Richard John Doyne to be Captain, vice A. W. Whitworth, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Cecil de C. Etheridge to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Doyne. Dated 14th May, 1880.

7th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adrian Bennett retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1880.

8th Foot, Lieutenant George Robert Stone to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. F. Kelly, promoted Captain on half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick W. James to be Captain, vice J. A. Ind, retired. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Second Lieutanant Arthur Sidney Vesey to be Lieutenant, vice F. W. James. Dated 8th May, 1880.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Adrian C. Chamier resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1880.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Cyril Mills to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Reid, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Edward Watts, from the 20th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. F. Hogge, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1880.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Forde to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. G. Randall, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1880.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Owen E. Mytton Davies to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Deering, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1880.

26th Foot, Second Lieutenant Fletcher S. Le Fanu resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1880.

32nd Foot, Captain Herbert R. Hardinge retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Captain Charles H. Trueman retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th May, 1880.

34th Foot, Lieutenant Thurlow Laing-Wier Dowling to be Captain, vice E. M. Carter, seconded for Service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Supernumerary Lieutenant H. R. Rose to be Lieutenant, vice T. Laing-Wier Dowling. Dated 1st May, 1880.

41st Foot, Captain Henry J. Shaw Kennedy retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

48th Foot, Lieutenant Simon Anthony Dodd to be Captain, vice F. Sedley, retired on a pension. Dated 8th May, 1880.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Percy J. M. Yaldwyn to be Captain, vice W. H. Wilson, retired on a pension. Dated 8th May, 1880.

56th Foot, Supernumerary Lieutenant Claude Edward Harrison, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice H. G. W. Ford, promoted into the 84th Foot. Dated 26th May, 1880.

60*th Foot*, Captain James H. H. Croft retires on half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Sydney C. Faulder resigns his Commission. Dated 26th May, 1880.

63*rd Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major George E. Borradaile retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th May. 1880.

Lieutenant Hyacinth Chevers, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice N. X. Gwynne, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1880.

68*th Foot*, Major William A. Kay retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1880.

72*nd Foot*, Captain Charles W. N. Guinness to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke, deceased. Dated 8th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Robert H. Murray to be Captain, vice C. W. N. Guinness. Dated 8th April, 1880.

81*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet Major Henry John Faircloth retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Lieutenant John Davidson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. C. B. Farrant, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant John Jebb Meynell, from the 98th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. Karslake, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1880.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry G. W. Ford, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice R. G. Newbigging, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

88th Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William L. Dalrymple, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice S. H. Gardner, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 21st February, 1880.

93rd Foot, Lieutenant Seymour S. C. Dolby to be Captain, vice Brevet Major R. W. T. Gordon, seconded for service in a civil capacity in the Island of Cyprus. Dated 11th May, 1880.

100th Foot, Lieutenant James Alexander Skene Thomson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th March, 1880.

102nd Foot, Major Nathaniel J. Comins Stevens retires on half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

109th Foot, Lieutenant Tudor Lay has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th May, 1880.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Charles C. Gray to be Captain, vice J. R. H. Wilton, seconded for service in the Houssa Police Force on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 19th October, 1879.

Staff, To be Aides-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland. Dated 26th May, 1880 :—

Captain and Brevet Major George Stanley Byng, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade.

Captain Walter Douglas Somerset Campbell, 79th Foot.

Lieutenant Francis Cecil Ricardo, Grenadier Guards.

Captain James M. McCalmont, Denbigh Yeomany Cavalry.

To be extra Aides-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland. Dated 26th May, 1880 :—

Captain Harold Paget, 7th Hussars.
Captain Dudley Gordon Alan King, 69th Foot.
Lieutenant the Honourable Alfred John George Byng, 7th Hussars.
Lieutenant William Dent Mountjoy Cecil Phillips Farrer, Grenadier Guards.
Lieutenant Frederick Temple Rowan Hamilton, 9th Foot.
Lieutenant George Augustus Hotham Howard, 23rd Foot.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant-Commissary Richard Croisdale, from the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st January, 1880.
Assistant-Commissary Edward John Dolton, from the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st January, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, The date of promotion of Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General of Ordnance G. O. Warren is antedated to 15th April, 1880.
Assistant-Commissary William Frederick Wright to be Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.
Assistant-Commissary Charles William Henry Tate to be Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Army Pay Department, Captain William James Dacres Russell, from the 35th Foot, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 27th December, 1879, such

antedate not to carry pay prior to 26th May, 1880.

Medical Department, Deputy Surgeon-General George Augustus Frederick Shelton, M.B., to be Surgeon-General, vice W. G. Watt, granted retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Brigade Surgeon Herbert Taylor Reade, V.C., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, vice G. A. F. Shelton, M.B. Dated 27th March, 1880.

Surgeon-Major James Doran, M.D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon James Edward Elphick has retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd May, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons on probation. Dated 26th May, 1880:—

Henry Thomas William Mann.
George Richard Griffith.

BREVET.

Major Alfred Austin late 6th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd January, 1878.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Arthur Currie, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Kincaid, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel William George Malcolm Strickland, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 3rd March, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Major Nathaniel J. Comins Stevens, half-pay,

late 102nd Foot, retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton Henry Warner, late Major, 41st Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 11th May, 1880.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stewart Murray, late Captain and Brevet Major, 72nd Foot, has been permitted to commute his pension. Dated 18th May, 1880.

India Office, 24th May, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Nicholas Brutton Hewett. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Major Thomas Nicholls Walker. Dated 14th March, 1880.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major Andrew Scott, V.C. Dated 4th March, 1880.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Reginald Macgregor. Dated 14th March, 1880

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the London Gazettes named :—

Gazette, 27th January, 1880, Major Albert Fitz William Taylor, 12th November, 1879.

Gazette, 12th September, 1879, Captain Charles Archibald Mercer, 8th June, 1879.

BENGAL ARMY.

CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cunliffe Low. Dated 6th March, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, late 4th European Light Cavalry. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Captain Frederick Wood Macmullen. Dated 20th March, 1880.

INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Wredenhall Queiros Pogson. Dated 6th March, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Alexander Cockburn. Dated 6th March, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Lewis Prendergast. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Captain Revell Eardley-Wilmot. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Captain Henry Lachlan Young. Dated 4th March, 1880.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Majors.

Surgeon David Douglas Cunningham. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Henry Whitwell. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Archibald Cameron, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Benjamin Evers, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon James Charles Gordon Carmichael, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Alexander Gibb Grant. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Warwick Jackson. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon George Gilbert McLaren. Dated 1st April. 1880.

Surgeon Joseph Johnstone Monteath, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Hallyburton Grace. Dated 14th March, 1880.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Julius Barras. Dated 14th March, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain Digby Cotes Pedder. Dated 12th March, 1880.

Captain Walter Scott. Dated 12th March, 1880.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick Duncan Raikes. Dated 14th March, 1880.

The date of promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant George Robert Hodgson should be 23rd June, 1875, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 15th August, 1876.

BOMBAY INFANTRY.

To be Major.

Captain Edmund Scopoli Walcott. Dated 9th March, 1880.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Robert Edward Wellesley, Madras Cavalry (since deceased), in succession to Lieutenant-General W. F. Marriott, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1879.

Major Cecil Beadon, Madras Cavalry, in succession to General H. Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Major Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th March, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain (now Major) Edward Phillipson Mainwaring, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Marriott. Dated 18th December, 1879.

Captain (now Major) Henry Edgcumbe Eliot, Bengal Infantry, in succession to General H. Pritchard. Dated 1st January, 1880.

Captain (now Major) George David Reid, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General J. K. Spence, Bengal Staff Corps, placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th January, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

The Right Honourable Alfred Thomas Townshend, Lord Braye, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

John Albert Craven, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 28, 1880.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, May 28, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments and promotions to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Extra Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I.

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

General Sir Arthur Borton, K.C.B., Governor of the Island of Malta.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class,

or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major George Cumine Strahan, C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Tasmania.

Frederick Aloysius Weld, Esq., C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements.

William Vallance Whiteway, Esq., Attorney-General and Premier of the Island of Newfoundland.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Captain Arthur Elibank Havelock, Chief Civil Commissioner for the Seychelles Islands.

Alfred Domett, Esq., late Secretary for Crown Lands and Prime Minister for the Colony of New Zealand.

John Bates Thurston, Esq., Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General of Fiji.

Cecil Clementi Smith, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Straits Settlements.

Francis John Villiers, Esq., Acting Colonial Secretary, Griqua Land West.

Crown Office, May 27, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Derby.

The Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon-Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the place of Samuel Plimsoll, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Chepping Wycombe.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington, one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

County of Mayo.

Isaac Nelson, of Sugarfield, Belfast, in place of Charles Stuart Parnell, Esq., who having been returned for the said county, and also for the county of Meath, and the city of Cork, has elected to sit for the City of Cork.

(M. 9690.)

Board of Trade (Marine Department), Whitehall Gardens, May 24, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg, respecting the measurement of British and other vessels in Finnish Ports, a copy of which is appended:—

Her Majesty's Consulate,
St. Petersburg, May 12, 1880.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of the Board of Trade, that, according to information supplied to this Consulate by the Acting British Vice-Consul at Wiborg, the Senate of Finland has issued a circular notice to the effect that vessels of all nations duly supplied with Certificates of Registry, and belonging to States observing reciprocity, shall, to the close of the navigation season of the present year, be exempt from re-measurement in Finnish Ports; and furthermore, that such Certificates of Registry will be accepted as the basis for the computation of ships' dues and charges leviable, the compu-

tation for such purposes being made, in the case of British vessels, at the rate of one register ton to 0·54 heavy Finnish lasts.

According to sections 3 and 7 of an Ordinance of the Senate of Finland, dated the 4th October, 1876, the re-measurement of all foreign vessels entering a Finnish Port, and not possessing a Finnish bill of measurement, was made compulsory, and a charge of twenty Finnish penni, or two pence English per ton, was levied for such re-measurement. A British ship of 500 tons would thus have been liable to an impost of about four pounds sterling. It is, therefore, with the object of relieving foreign vessels from such onerous payments that the operation of sections 3 and 7 of the Circular Ordinance of the 4th December, 1879, has been suspended during the present navigation season.

I have, &c.,
JOHN MICHELL.

The Right Honourable
The Earl of Granville, K.G.,
&c. &c.

Admiralty, 25*th May*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster James Frear Phillips has been placed on the Retired List from the 22nd instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th May, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Windham Augustus Lukin to be Colonel, vice F. W. C. Ord, who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Walter de Winton, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. Hardy, who retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Major Charles Edward Nairne (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. E. Lewes (late Bengal), who retires upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Captain Vincent Carne Fisher (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Captain Richard Bazett (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice C. E. Nairne (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Lieutenant George James Playfair to be Captain, vice E. G. H. Bingham, placed upon the Seconded List, on appointment as Adjutant of the 2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteers. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Knight to be Captain, vice W. Martin, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Captain James Frederick Houstoun, Seconded List, retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1880.

The second Christian name of Major Francis de Winton promoted in the London Gazette of the 11th May, 1880, is *Walter*.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—

George Elliott Benson, vice J. C. Dalton, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert Charles Ochiltree Stuart, vice C. A. Anderson, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Noel Wilmot Houssemayne Du Boulay, vice C. Russell, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

George Samuel Mellish, vice L. G. Fawkes, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edward Maxwell Perceval, vice G. G. Monck-Mason, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Henry Sinclair Horne, vice C. E. Bedford, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Frederick Drummond Vincent Wing, vice E. Hardy, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Thomas Elliott Carte, vice I. D. Wright, killed in action. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Ernest Temple Young, vice T. Mayhew, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Tyrrell Head, vice F. O. B. Foote, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Camden Wiseman-Clarke, vice E. G. H. Bingham, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Aston McNeil Cooper-Key, vice W. C. W. Arbuthnott, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

George Francis William St. John, vice H. J. Lyster, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Fiennes Henry Crampton, vice A. C. Bailward, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Evelyn Pollock, vice H. M. Sandbach, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Hilaro William Wellesley Barlow, vice F. E. Allsopp, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Reginald Wallwyn James, vice G. M. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Dixon Edward Hoste, vice E. H. Walker, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Annesley Tyndale Warre, vice C. H. H. Mayne, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

James Simeon Cunynghame Le Quesne, vice C. M. Western, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Montague Morgan Weekes, vice the Honourable W. C. Rowley, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Alexander Villiers Briscoe, vice W. L. Davidson, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Edward Aveling Butcher, vice O. Rowe, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Lyons Carroll, vice R. A. C. King, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Henry Stiverd Vores, vice W. D. B. Fenton, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Henry Theodore Hawkins, vice J. W. M. Newton, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edward Walter Blunt, vice W. H. E. Dobie, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Arthur Ludovic Molesworth, vice W. A. Urquhart, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Wilfrid Lionel Brook-Smith, vice H. S. Hudson,

placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

John Montagu Stopford, vice H. H. Champion, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Henry Bertram Morris, vice J. A. S. Freeland, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Robert William Elliott Carnegy, vice E. F. Dawson, deceased. Dated 19th May. 1880.

John Marshall Burt, vice R. H. S. Baker, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Clement Henry Milward, vice N. J. Nugent, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Frederick Acton Lambart Powell, vice P. H. W. Miles, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Charles Dickson King, vice R. Allsopp, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Gerald Whitmore Rickman, vice L. A. McClintock, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edmond Somerville Forestier Walker, vice W. Tylden, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

D'Arcy Brownlow Preston, vice A. B. Purvis, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Augustus Theodore Baker, vice D. F. Downing, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Walter James Rogers, vice A. J. Bigge, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Makepeace Thackeray Synge, vice F. C. Ord, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Walter Edmund Kerrich, vice W. J, Tydd, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Henry Coffin Bolton, vice R. G. W. Hepburne, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 28, 1880.

War Office, May 24, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Luitbert Alexander George Lionel Alphonse Freiherr von Pawel Rammingen to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th May, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., Rifle Brigade, to be Colonel. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Brevet Colonel His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Rifle Brigade, to be Major-General. Dated 29th May, 1880.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments :—

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Albert Edward,

Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K.G., K.T., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., Colonel of the 10th Hussars, from Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, to be Colonel-in-Chief of the following Regiments:—

1st Life Guards.
2nd Life Guards.
Royal Horse Guards.

Dated 29th May, 1880.

Major-General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, vice Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, transferred to the Colonelcy-in-Chief of the Regiments of Cavalry of the Household Brigade. Dated 29th May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1, 1880.

Whitehall, May 31, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Robert Pipon Marett, Esq., Bailiff of Her Majesty's Island of Jersey.

Crown Office, May 31, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Louth.

Alan Henry Bellingham, Esq., in the place of Alexander Martin Sullivan, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Admiralty, 31*st May*, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Clement William Swetenham has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Assistant Paymaster George Liddell has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th May, 1880.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Corps.

Sir Allen William Young, Knt., to be Lieutenant Commanding. Dated 31st May, 1880.

Sir Henry William Peek, Bart., M.P., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1*st June*, 1880.

Royal Military Academy (*Woolwich*), Major-General James Frankfort Manners Browne, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Governor, vice Lieutenant-General Sir J. M. Adye, K.C.B.,

Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Surveyor-General of the Ordnance. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant the Honourable Charles George Lascelles, half-pay, late 9th Lancers, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

India Office, 31*st May*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Norman Robert Stewart, from the 68th Foot, dated 30th October, 1879, but to rank from 29th October, 1879.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Francis Macdonald Drury, from the 3rd Foot, dated 31st May, 1878, but to rank from 26th March, 1874.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Richard Godfrey Jones, from the 67th Foot, dated 7th January, 1878, but to rank from 13th June, 1875.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Arthur Campbell Yate, from the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 10th February, 1879, but to rank from 22nd September, 1876.

The dates of rank of the undermentioned Officers admitted to the Staff Corps, in the Gazettes named, should be as follows, and not as therein stated :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Gazette, 29th September, 1871, Lieutenant Edward Chetwood Hamilton, 10th November, 1869.

Gazette, 1st February, 1878, Lieutenant John Haughton, 28th October, 1871.

Gazette, 17th December, 1878, Lieutenant Edmund George Barrow, 30th December, 1871.

Gazette, 10th May, 1878, Lieutenant Charles Herbert, 13th June, 1874.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Gazette, 14th November, 1879, Lieutenant Albert Edmond Leslie, 10th September, 1876.

Gazette, 24th October, 1879, Lieutenant Richard William Preston, 10th September, 1876.

Gazette, 14th November, 1879, Francis Charles Stayner, 12th February, 1877.

Gazette, 14th November, 1879, Stewart Melvill Schneider, 12th February, 1877.

THE Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hamilton Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Tyrwhitt, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Anthony Des Vœux, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1880.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Lockett, of the Bombay Army. Dated 1st May, 1880.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hamilton Forbes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edmund Tyrwhitt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Alfred Anthony Des Vœux, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1880.

To be Surgeons-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Courtenay Thorp, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 20th October, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General James Irving, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th December, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General George Hutchinson Ray, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Robert Theobalds, of the Madras Army. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Judson van Someren, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Surgeon-Major Charles James Sylvester, M.D., of the Bombay Army. Dated 13th January, 1878.

Surgeon-Major Francis Day, of the Madras Army. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers, whose promotion to the honorary rank of Major-General was

notified in the London Gazette of the 7th May, 1880, should have been described as belonging to the *Bombay*, and not to the *Bengal*, Staff Corps :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert Frederick Disbrowe.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Creagh.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Thacker.

Surgeon-Major Michael Heffernan, whose resignation of the Service was notified in the London Gazette of the 7th May, 1880, should have been described as an Officer of the *Bombay*, and not of the *Bengal*, Army.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Samuel Pope, Esq., Q.C., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 4, 1880.

Crown Office, May 31, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint Joseph Graham, Esq., of the Middle Temple, one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Crown Office, June 3, 1880.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

University of London.

Sir John Lubbock, Bart., in the place of the Right Honourable Robert Lowe (now Viscount Sherbrooke), called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, May 25, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Augustus Henry Lane Fox, of Rushmore, in the county of Wilts, and of Penywern-road, in the parish of St. Mathias, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, only surviving son of William Augustus Lane Fox, late of Hope Hall, in the parish of Bramham, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, sometime an Officer in the Regiment of Grenadier Guards, and grandson of James Lane Fox, late of Bramham Park, in the said county of York, Esquire, by Marcia Lucy, his wife, youngest daughter of George Pitt, first Baron Rivers, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said George Pitt, Lord Rivers, Baron Rivers, of Strathfieldsaye, in the county of Southampton, and of Sudely Castle, in the county of Gloucester, take and use the surnames of Pitt-Rivers in addition to and after that of Fox, and bear the arms of Pitt quarterly in the first quarter with those of Fox, and that his issue may take and use the surname of Pitt in addition to and after that of Fox, and bear the arms of Pitt quarterly in the first quarter with those of Fox, and that such of his issue as

shall succeed to the said devised estates, or to the rents and profits thereof, may, when and as they respectively become entitled thereto, take and use the surnames of Pitt-Rivers; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 29, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hardwicke Lloyd Davies and to Powell Lloyd Davies, both of the Grange, in the parish of Tytherington, in the county of Gloucester, Gentlemen, the only children of John Lloyd Davies, late of Blaendyffryn, in the county of Cardigan, Esquire, sometime Representative in Parliament for the borough of Cardigan, by Elizabeth Bluett, his second wife, only child and heir of Thomas Bluett Hardwicke, late of Tytherington aforesaid, Gentleman, who was the son of Thomas Hardwicke, late of the Grange aforesaid, the brother of Priscilla Morris, late of the Grange aforesaid, widow and relict of William Morris, late of Cromhall, in the said county of Gloucester, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Priscilla Morris) respectively assume and bear the surname and arms of Hardwicke in lieu and instead of the name and arms of Davies, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal

licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 3715.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 3, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Bahia infected with, and all the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 25th April last.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1880.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names:—

William Read, 23rd May, 1880.
Frederick S. Turner, 24th May, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th June, 1880.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, The name of Assistant-Commissary James Charles Stanley should not have been included, in the Gazette of 21st May, 1880, in the list of Officers transferred from the Ordnance Store Department to the Commissariat and Transport Department, and appointed Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General, and the notification is cancelled.

Assistant-Commissary Charles Albert Edes, transferred from the Ordnance Store Department to the Commissariat and Transport Department, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st May, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 8, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 7, 1880.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Friday next, the 4th instant, for Her late Majesty The Empress of Russia; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Friday, the 18th instant, viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Tuesday, the 29th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 7, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees should be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Admiralty, 4th June, 1880.

Paymaster Edwin Jago who was placed on the Retired List from the 12th ultimo, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from that date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer William Henry Barker has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1880.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.
London Brigade.

The Right Honourable Anthony Lord Ashley to be Honorary Commander. Dated 7th June, 1880.

Liverpool Brigade.

Thomas Brassey, Esq., M.P., to be Honorary Commander. Dated 7th June, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th June, 1880.

7th Hussars, Staff Sergeant-Major Richard Odlum, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice J. Boswell, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1880.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Maxwell Archibald Close to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant L. Thompson, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Harry Tyrwhitt Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Pole-Carew to be Lieutenant and Captain, in succession to Lieutenant Lord Douglas W. C. Gordon, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Brand resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Arthur Cyprian Knollys to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. L. S. Brett, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Brigade Depôt, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable William Henry Herbert retires on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1880.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Ellison Sutton Schuyler to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. S. Gordon, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1880.

17th Foot, Second Lieutenant Frederick Simpson St. Quintin has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Charles John Spottiswoode to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant

J. H. Eden, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1880.

Lieutenant James Ahmuty Fearon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. Phayre, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1880.

20th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Davis retires on half-pay. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Major Samuel Henry Nairne Johnstone retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1880.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Walter Harding Allen has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 5th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Roger Arundel Gazer Montgomery has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Ralph Arthur Penrhyn Clements to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Melvill, killed in action. Dated 27th July, 1879.

28th Foot, Captain Thomas Arthur Hill Lowe, from the 34th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. H. E. Hinde, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1880.

34th Foot, Captain John Henry Edward Hinde, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. A. H. Lowe, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1880.

48th Foot, Second Lieutenant David Silvanus Lewis has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

53rd Foot, Lieutenant Charles Chamley Turner to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant P. H. Murray, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1880.

60th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Rowley Willes Hinxman, having completed five

years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Hope to be Captain, vice A. H. Bircham, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd May, 1880.

64th Foot, Captain Philip C. C. Savage retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1880.

79th Foot, Captain Henry Hugh Oldham, late Adjutant, Royal Perth Militia, remains seconded for service as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 1st May, 1880.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Ernest A. G. Gosset to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. S. Evans, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th February, 1880.

100th Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Nisbet Carr has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Edmund S. Savage retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Medical Department, Brigade-Surgeon Thomas Smith Hollingsworth is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Surgeon Francis George Adye-Curran, M.B., from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1880.

Surgeon Phineas Barrett Tuthill, M.D., from half-pay, to be Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1880.

Veterinary Department, Thomas Caldecott, Gent.,

to be Veterinary-Surgeon on probation. Dated 9th June, 1880.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Brook John Taylor, Colonel of the 2nd West India Regiment, placed upon the the Retired List, on 29th April, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Richard Thomas Farren, C.B., Colonel of the 35th Foot, to be General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Major-General William Gordon, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Brevet-Colonel Alexander Abercrombie Nelson, C.B., serving as Lieutenant-Governor, Guernsey and Alderney District, with the local rank of Major-General, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Brevet Colonel Edwyn Sherard Burnaby, from Lieutenant-Colonel, Grenadier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Major John James Silverston O'Neill, 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Captain the Honourable Heneage Legge, 9th Lancers, to be Major. Dated 29th April, 1880.

The following further promotions to take place consequent on the retirement, dated 1st May, 1880, of the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, notified in the Gazette of the 30th April, 1880 :—

Major-General James William Domville.

Major-General Henry Philip Goodenough.

Major-General Charles Wright Younghusband, C.B.

Major-General Arnold Thompson.

Major-General Edward Henry Fisher.
Major-General James Robert Gibbon, C.B.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st May, 1880 :—

Captain and Brevet Major John Leslie Moore, half-pay, late 34th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Major Charles Edward Stirling, half-pay, Royal Artillery.
Major James Murray Straton, 47th Foot.
Major William Hodnett Rowland, 55th Foot.
Major William Stewart Richardson, 46th Foot.
Major George Churchill Bartholomew, 109th Foot.

To be Majors. Dated 1st May, 1880 :—

Captain Hardinge Richard Stracey, 98th Foot.
Captain Morris Graham Taylor, 104th Foot.
Captain Nathaniel Montgomery, 41st Foot.
Captain John Hay Shaw, 108th Foot.
Captain Edmund Kerrich, 9th Foot.
Captain William Gordon, 73rd Foot.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General William Frederick Curtis, placed upon the Retired List on 4th May, 1880 :—

Brevet Colonel William Roberts, from Lieutenant-Colonel, 5th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 4th May, 1880.
Major Charles Hamilton Roddy, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th May, 1880.
Captain William Henry M'Causland, 79th Foot, to be Major. Dated 4th May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General the Right Honourable Sir

Edward Lugard, G.C.B., Colonel of 31st Foot, placed upon the Retired List, on 8th May, 1880 :—

Lieutenant - General Robert Wardlaw, C.B., Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be General. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Major-General George Harry Smith Willis, C.B., Commanding the Northern District, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th May, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Macdonald, half-pay, late 5th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1880.

The name of the Officer promoted to the rank of Major-General, with date of 25th April, 1880, in the Gazette of 18th May, 1880, is Edward Howard-Vyse, and not as hitherto stated.

War Office, 8th June, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Antrim, Captain and Honorary Major James Craig to be Major, vice H. Sloane resigned. Dated 15th May, 1880.

Lieutenant James Lepper Alison to be Captain. Dated 13th May, 1880.

Argyll and Bute, Herbert Cockayne Frith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1880.

Royal Carmarthen, John Williams Gwynne-Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

Royal Cork City, Captain George Norman Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Fife, Hubert Alcock Nepean Fyers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1880.

Hampshire, Thomas Goodson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Kent, Captain Arthur Thomas Waring resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal Pembroke, Second Lieutenant Frank James Gordon Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Waterford, Captain George Pigott Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Yorkshire, Richard Hill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1880.

ENGINEER.

Royal Anglesey, Richard Henry Williams Bulkeley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Royal Berks, Captain Robert Christopher Arbuthnot is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th June, 1880.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Kendal Pretyman Apthorp. Dated 10th May, 1880.

Charles Frederick Strangways Gwynne Toogood. Dated 10th May, 1880.

Frederick Vere Allfrey. Dated 10th May, 1880.

Francis Mildred Birch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1880.

1*st Royal Cheshire*, Henry Swetenham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, Captain Charles Hunter resigns his Commission; also is per-

mitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1880.

2nd or South Devon, Leopold Agar Denys Montague, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Leonard Shafto Appleby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Heremon FitzJames O'Neill. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Robert Macmillan Dunlop. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal London, Lieutenant Walter Parrott resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal East Middlesex, Herbert Walter Harman Brenchley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1880.

3rd Middlesex or Royal Westminster, Cecil Pery Van-Notten-Pole, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1880.

Royal Montgomery, Second Lieutenant Charles St. Clair Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

2nd or East Norfolk, Second Lieutenant Henry Torrens Kenny to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Quartermaster Albert Reeves, from the 9th Foot, to be Quartermaster in succession to J. Dowler, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 20th May, 1880.

Nottingham or Royal Sherwood Foresters, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis

Girardot resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Oxford, Captain and Honorary Major John Francis Astley-Sparke resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 31st May, 1880.

Shropshire, Edward Acherley Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, Captain William Arden to be Major. Dated 24th May, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Lieutenant Francis Randle Twemlow to be Captain, vice C. E. Lyon, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd Royal Surrey, Frederick Beaumont Spencer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1880.

2nd Warwick, Second Lieutenant Everard Cochran resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, Reginald Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1880.

3rd West York, Captain and Honorary Major John Boham Chantrell to be Major, vice J. Kendall, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1880.

The Edinburgh, or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry, Captain William Charles Chitty Erskine, from the 1st Royal Lanark Militia, to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1880.

The Highland Light Infantry, Coutts Marjoribanks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, The following to be substituted for the notifications which appeared in

the London Gazettes of the 20th February, and the 12th and 23rd March, 1880, viz.:—

Trevor Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1880.

Arthur Newnham-Davis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1880.

Charles Irvine Wimberley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1880.

2nd Royal Lanark, William Walter Chute, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1880.

Royal Perth, Captain Patrick George Craigie to be Major, vice J. W. Ogilvy, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1880.

Donegal, Lieutenant Curran Obins Woodhouse resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Fermanagh, William Edward Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1880.

King's County, William O'Brien Adams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Londonderry, Captain Frederick East Apthorp, 108th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to J. O. Gage, who has retired from the Service. Dated 21st May, 1880.

North Tipperary, Second Lieutenant Louis St. Clair Nicholson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Cecil Hamilton Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1880.

Wexford, Richard Edward Neville, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire, Lieutenant James Francis Hatfeild Harter to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Charles Anthony Chester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Hampshire, Francis George, Viscount Baring, late Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. U. P. Turner-Turner, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1880.

West Kent, Major Fitzroy Donald Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. D. Streatfeild, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1880.

Captain Charles Edward Warde, 4th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to R. Bury, deceased. Dated 9th June, 1880.

West Somerset, John Arundell Winter, Gent., late Lieutenant, 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st May, 1880.

Suffolk, Captain Edward Chadwick, 16th Lancers, to be Adjutant. Dated 15th May, 1880.

Warwickshire, Major Charles William Paulet to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Warwick, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Captain H., Lord Willoughby de Broke to be Major, vice C. W. Paulet, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Paul Edgar Tichborne Hibbert to be Captain, vice Lord Willoughby de Broke, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

John Kennedy, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1880.

A TREASURY WARRANT is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and any British colony or foreign country and Ecuador, Uruguay, and the Bahamas.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 11, 1880.

Downing Street, June 9, 1880.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

IN pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of Canada creating the office of High Commissioner for Canada, the Governor-General, with the advice of the Privy Council of the Dominion, has by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Dominion appointed the Honourable Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, G.C.M.G., to be the High Commissioner for Canada.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer James M'Laren has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 4th instant.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1880.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE undermentioned promotion, dated 30th

May, 1880, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Robert Walker Heathcote to be Captain, vice Collins, retired.

Admiralty, 10*th June*, 1880.

THE following Retired Commanders having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commanders have been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 3rd instant, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, viz. :—

Sir Henry Augustus Clavering, Bart.
Henry Rogers.
Henry Needham Knox.
John Nott.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th June*, 1880.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant-Commissary-General John Isaac Lilley has been retired under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st June, 1880.

War Office, 11*th June*, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Cork City, Captain James Caulfield Beamish resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Galway, Captain James O'Hara to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1880.

Hants, Isle of Wight, Montague Pulteney Molesworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1880.

INFANTRY.

Bedford, Captain William Samuel Whittuck, 16th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major F. J. Josselyn, 96th Foot, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Major and Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel Alured Augustus Darby L'Estrange resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Royal South Gloucester, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Robinson Partridge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir W. V. Guise, Bart., resigned. Dated 30th April, 1880.

Hertford, Second Lieutenant George Albert Lade Carew to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1880.

1*st Royal Lancashire*, Henry Dawson-Greene, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1880.

3*rd Royal Lancashire*, Captain Wallace George Crothers resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

5*th Royal Lancashire*, Lieutenant William Moore Wood to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1880.

7*th Royal Lancashire*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Ashton is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Claude Laurie Marks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Royal London, Colonel Sir William Anderson Rose resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Sir William Anderson Rose, late Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Albert Gustavus Momber, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Royal Montgomery, Captain and Adjutant John Shakespear Langlands, from the 2nd (late 2nd Administrative Battalion) Shropshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain F. B. Bowyer-Lane, 53rd Foot, who resigns the appointment. Dated 31st May, 1880,

1st or West Norfolk, Colin Campbell Boileau. Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Northampton and Rutland, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Trevor Clarke resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Hungerford Powell to be Major, vice R. T. Clarke, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Cranmer Trollope to be Captain, vice T. H. Powell, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Charles Walter Cottrell-Dormer to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. C. Trollope, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1880.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Chetwood Whitworth. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Richard Francis Marmaduke Wood. Dated 28th May, 1880.

Oxford, George John Egerton Dashwood, Esq., late Lieutenant and Captain Scots Guards, to be Captain, vice J. F. Astley-Sparke, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1880.

The Royal South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Henry Marian Maybery. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Francis Mary John Dominic Rhodes. Dated 12th June, 1880.

3rd (King's Own) Stafford, Edward Melville Philips Wynne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1880.

1st Royal Surrey, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Henry Blundell Hawkes. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Stanley Pattison. Dated 26th May, 1880.

The King's Own Royal Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant Henry Norton Butler Good to be Captain. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Walter Ernest Wimble to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1880.

1st West York, The Honourable Claude Henry Comaraich Willoughby to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1880.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant Chadwick Aytoun, from the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1880.

The Highland Rifle, Second Lieutenant Charles Irvine Wimberley to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1880.

2nd Royal Lanark, Thomas Augustus William Flynn, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Royal Perth, Captain Edward Fraser Sandeman resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Royal North Down, Henry Spencer Perceval-Maxwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1880.

Dublin County, Victor William Manly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1880.

Queen's County, Lieutenant Sir John Craven Carden, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

North Tipperary, Thomas Ravenscroft Snellgrove Whitty, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1880.

MILITIA MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Stephen John Frederick Stafford (the Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery Militia) resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Claude Campbell Hamilton. Dated 26th May, 1880.

George Colvin White. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Derbyshire, Captain Henry Frank Egbert Lucas, 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, in succession to W. B. McTaggart, retired from the Service. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Royal North Devon, Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Haynes McCalmont resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Lanarkshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Gerard resigns his Commission; also is per-

mitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Lieutenant Alfred Cross resigns his Commission. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Middlesex, Second Lieutenant Arthur Charles Hammersley to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1880.

2nd West York, The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Hugh Ripley. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Joshua Hirst Wheatley. Dated 8th March, 1876.

Thomas Henry Morris. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Edward Hugh Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1880.

North North, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

Gilbert McMicking, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 15, 1880.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1880.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received Telegrams from

Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres and from Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Monte Video, from which it appears that the ports of Buenos Ayres and Enseñada have been declared closed, and that mails were not allowed to be landed.

Her Majesty's squadron in the River Plate was about to proceed at once to Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Office, May 13, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John William Harris, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Denmark, to reside at Copenhagen.

Foreign Office, May 26, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Raphael Borg, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cairo.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint FitzRoy Pleydell Goddard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Cape Verd Islands, to reside at St. Vincent.

St. James's Palace, June 15, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Baring, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to be one of the Exons of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, vice Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Todd, deceased.

Admiralty, 14*th June*, 1880

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur Hill Hasted Singleton Mercer has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Honourable William St. John Fremantle Brodrick to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Joseph Johnson Leeman, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 18, 1880.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, *June* 17, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 19th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. Moerman as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for the Argentine Republic.

(H. 3983.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, June 17, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, enclosing a copy of a Proclamation issued by the Governor of Louisiana, declaring that in consequence of the ports of Havana, Vera Cruz, and Rio de Janeiro being infected with yellow fever, all vessels arriving from, or having touched at any of the above ports since the 10th May last shall be subjected to quarantine.

(H. 4116.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, June 18, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Para infected with, and all the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 18th April last.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th June*, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-General Charles James Wright to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General H. S. Rowan, C.B., deceased. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gronow

Davis, V.C., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice G. V. Johnson, promoted Major-General. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Major Hugh Chichester (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel A. H. Lindsay, C.B. (late Bengal), who retires upon a pension and special annuity with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Captain Michael Henry Saward (late Bengal), Seconded List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Captain Sholto Edmons Pemberton (late Bengal), Seconded List, to be Major upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Captain Robert William Smith (late Bengal) to be Major, vice H. Chichester (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Napier Jervois, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice R. W. Smith (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 29th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Edwin Frederick Wodehouse to be Captain, vice F. H. G. Cruickshank, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Captain William McClintock, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice T. M. Hitchins, who retires as a Major upon half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1880.

Lieutenant St. John St. George Ord, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice F. N. M. Skinner, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Lieutenant Percy Alexander MacMahon to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Ward to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Lieutenant Terence England Rowan to be Lieutenant on the Seconded List on being appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Lieutenant George Edward Giles to be Lieutenant upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th June, 1880.

Captain Spencer Gardiner resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 19th June, 1880.

Sergeant-Major John Wilken to be Riding-Master, vice J. Virr, retired on half-pay. Dated 19th June, 1880.

The promotion of Captain H. Knight which appeared in the London Gazette, dated the 28th May, 1880, is antedated to the 26th May, 1880.

Staff, Captain Adrian Henry Hope, 25th Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General William Hope, C.B., Commanding the Troops North British District. Dated 1st July, 1880,

The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to General Sir Daniel Lysons, K.C.B., appointed to command the Division at Aldershot:—

Captain and Brevet-Major Percy Harry Stanley Barrow, C.M.G., 19th Hussars. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Captain John Frederick Curtis Hayward, 25th Foot. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Crown Office, June 18, 1880.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Mr. Justice *Grove.*

County of Southampton, Thursday, July 1, at Winchester.

Wiltshire, Thursday, July 8, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Monday, July 12, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, July 15, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall.
Cornwall, Wednesday, July 21, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, July 24, at Wells.
City of Bristol, Friday, July 30, at the Guildhall.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Baron *Pollock*.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, July 1, at Hertford.
Kent, Monday, July 5, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Saturday, July 10, at Lewes.
Essex, Friday, July 16, at Chelmsford.
Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, July 21, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, July 24, at the Shire-hall, Chesterton.
Suffolk, Wednesday, July 28, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Monday, August 2, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Justice *Bramwell*.
Mr. Justice *Lindley*.

Westmorland, Tuesday, June 29, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Thursday, July 1, at Carlisle.
Lancashire, Monday, July 5, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Thursday, July 8, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Thursday, July 22, at Liverpool.

NORTH and SOUTH WALES and CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice *Baggallay*.

Montgomeryshire, Friday, July 2, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Tuesday, July 6, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Friday, July 9, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 15, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 19, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, July 22, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, July 24, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Justice *Thesiger*.

Pembrokeshire, Tuesday, July 6, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, The same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Friday, July 9, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Thursday, July 15, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, Thursday, July 15, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Brecknockshire, Monday, July 19, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, July 22, at Presteign.
Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 31, at Swansea.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Field*.
Mr. Baron *Huddleston*.

Buckinghamshire, Friday, July 2, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, July 5, at Bedford.
Northamptonshire, Thursday, July 8, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Monday, July 12, at Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Thursday, July 15, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, July 17, at Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, The same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, July 22, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, The same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, July 27, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Saturday, July 31, at Warwick.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Fry*.

Berkshire, Saturday, July 3, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, July 7, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, July 12, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, The same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Friday, July 16, at Stafford.
Salop, Monday, July 26, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Thursday, July 29, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, July 31, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, August 4, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, The same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Stephen*.
Mr. Justice *Bowen*.

Northumberland, Tuesday, July 6, at the Moot-hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, The same day, at the Guildhall.
Durham, Tuesday, July 13, at the Courts.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding, Tuesday, July 20, at the Castle of York.
City of York, The same day, at the Guildhall.
Yorkshire, West Riding, Monday, July 26, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22, 1880.

War Office, June 19, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, June 18, 1880.

ERRATUM in the London Gazette of the 19th of December, 1879 :—

IN the List of the Nominations to the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the words—

"Commandant M. Von Linsingen," read the words—

"Commandant Wilhelm Von Linsingen."

Foreign Office, June 21, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Peru in London, a Note, dated the 15th of June,

stating that the Government of Peru has cancelled the Commissions of Don William Hardy Parker as Consul at Newcastle, of Don David C. da Costa as Consul at Barbadoes, and of Don Thomas Elford as Vice-Consul at Swansea, for the Republic of Peru.

(S. & C. 1646-8.)

Board of Trade, 1, *Whitehall*, *June* 21, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of the following Decrees which can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall :—

Decree of the Government of Nicaragua making certain alterations in the Customs' Valuation Tariff of the Republic issued on the 25th September last.

Decree of the Government of Honduras establishing a new Customs' Tariff which came into force on the 19th April last.

Decree of the Government of Guatemala prohibiting the importation of tobacco, raw or manufactured, in consequence of the establishment of a tobacco monopoly.

Admiralty, 19*th June*, 1880.

Assistant Paymaster Edward Worth Newenham has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

War Office, *Pall Mall*, 22*nd June*, 1880.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant George Henry

Maddison resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

1st Dragoons, Second Lieutenant Robert Robertson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Wells, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant William C. Middleton to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. B. Turnor, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant James Campbell Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice W. N. Leader, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Arthur William Mordaunt Richards, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. C. Middleton, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

7th Hussars, Brevet Major Hugh M'Calmont, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice H. A. Reid, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 18th May, 1880.

10th Hussars, Sub-Lieutenant Charles M. Grenfell to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1878.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John C. Le Quesne, having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1880.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant William Christie to be Captain, vice E. H. Maunsell, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant FitzRoy J. W. Farquhar to be Lieutenant, vice W. Christie. Dated 19th May, 1880.

15th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Browne to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Webbe,

seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th May, 1880.

21st Hussars, Major George F. Kaye to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. B. Wake, retired on half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Captain Arthur Henry Taylor to be Major, vice G. F. Kaye. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant Thomas Leigh Hare, from the 24th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. D. D. Dalison, seconded. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant Harry Leonard Dawson has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th April, 1880.

6th Foot, Second Lieutenant William Joseph Newell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

Second Lieutenant Francis G. R. Ostrehan has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

7th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Fitzmaurice Beauchamp to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bennett, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Supernumerary Captain George Augustus Sweny to be Captain, vice Brevet Major F. Beauchamp. Dated 26th May, 1880.

8th Foot, Second Lieutenant Horatio James Evans to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Fletcher, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Second Lieutenant John Burnard Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Balfour, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1880.

Lieutenant O'Donnel C. Grattan to be Instructor

of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. A. Ruck, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1880.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Harry A. Armitage to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. W. James, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

10th Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Du Buisson to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Chamier, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1880.

11th Foot, Major Edward Birch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. L. M'Causland, retired on a pension. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Captain Frederic Watson to be Major, vice E. Birch. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Lieutenant George D. Stawell to be Captain, vice F. Watson. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Leonard H. Vidal to be Lieutenant, vice G. D. Stawell. Dated 19th May, 1880.

13th Foot, The retirement from the Service, receiving a gratuity, of Captain Henry Reginald Bate, dated 24th November, 1877, is cancelled.

Captain Henry Reginald Bate retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th November, 1877.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Croft Murray, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. M. Paterson, seconded, from the 13th April, 1880, for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd June, 1880.

Lieutenant Laurence Carrington Grubbe to be Captain, vice R. Fawkes, retired. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

18th Foot, Captain William G. F. Cockburn retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

Lieutenant George Henry John Moore has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

19th Foot, Second Lieutenant George Pearson, from the 12th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. T. Cotesworth, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

21st Foot, Captain William Thorburn retires on a pension. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant Rullion H. Rattray has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd April, 1880.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh O'Donnell has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th May, 1880.

25th Foot, Lieutenant Douglas J. O. Taylor has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th May, 1880.

30th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major David R. Vandeleur retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

32nd Foot, Brevet Major Charles E. Le M. Cherry, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice H. R. Hardinge, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles F. A. Turnbull to be Captain, vice C. H. Trueman, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

35th Foot, Captain William Freeman Kelly, from half-pay, late 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. J. D. Russell, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

37th Foot, Second Lieutenant James R. Parkinson

to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Hand, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1879.

Second Lieutenant William H. Thackwell to be Lieutenant, vice M. J. J. P. O'Connell, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1879.

Second Lieutenant Arthur D. B. Buckley to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. W. Forrest, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur de Vere Smith to be Captain, vice P. Morrisey, retired on a pension. Dated 24th January, 1880.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Frank Fiddes Rudman to be Captain, vice G. W. Hughes, retired on a pension. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Captain William Edward Roberts, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. J. Shaw Kennedy, retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

43rd Foot, Lieutenant John Hanbury Williams, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Duncan, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1880.

47th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Frederick George Berkeley to be Major, vice W. B. G. Cleather, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 12th May, 1880.

48th Foot, Lieutenant (now Captain) Simon Anthony Dodd to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. W. Fair, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1880.

49th Foot, Lieutenant Elmhirst Rhodes, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Ponsonby, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1880.

Lieutenant Ernest Burney, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. F. Otway, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1880.

ı Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Lea Birch › be Lieutenant, vice T. H. Brock, promoted.)ated 20th March, 1880.

d Foot, Second Lieutenant John Hanbury Villiams, from the 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, ice P. H Murray, promoted. Dated 3rd \pril, 1880.

ond Lieutenant Arthur R. Cole-Hamilton to ıe Lieutenant, vice J. H. Williams, transferred o the 43rd Foot. Dated 8th May, 1880.

h Foot, Supernumerary Lieutenant Devereux W. Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Harris, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th January, 1880.

h Foot, Major James R. K. Tredennick to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. M. Clarke, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 8th May, 1880.

ptain Charles Picot to be Major, vice J. R. K. Tredennick. Dated 8th May, 1880.

pernumerary Captain Arthur Nevill Hayne to be Captain, vice C. Picot. Dated 8th May, 1880.

cond Lieutenant George Arthur Robertson, from the 81st Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. E. F. Litton, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

th Foot, Lieutenant R. S. R. Fetherstonhaugh to be Captain, vice T. P. Lloyd, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Dated 8th May, 1880.

ieutenant William Dugald Stuart, from the Bedford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. T. Boultbee, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

ieutenant William Archibald Hicks Beach, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, to be

Second Lieutenant vice D. G. R. Ryder, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

61*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant Stanley Humphery to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant N. Irving-Noble, 28th Foot, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1880.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John F. Inglis to be Captain, vice K. R. B. Wodehouse, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George W. S. Fryer has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

66*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Elmhirst Rhodes, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Price, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Ernest Burney, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Rhodes, transferred to the 49th Foot. Dated 8th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Hyacinth Lynch to be Lieutenant, vice E. Burney, transferred to the 49th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1880.

68*th Foot*, Captain Charles Covey to be Major, vice W. A. Kay, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Rooper King to be Captain, vice A. A. R. Logan, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th May, 1880.

78*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant and Adjutant Ronald Graham-Campbell to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1880.

Second Lieutenant George Robert Vernon Hume to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Sandeman, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1880.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Moray Brown retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Benjamin A. Satterthwaite to be Captain, vice Brevet Major H. J. Faircloth, retired on a pension. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Edward Frederick Litton, from the 57th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Robertson, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

89*th Foot*, Captain John A. M. Vipan retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

90*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Arthur Ogilvie White to be Lieutenant, vice A. S. Parkinson, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1880.

91*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Augustus Lane Fox has been permitted to assume the surname of Pitt in addition to and after that of Fox.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Foord Hilton has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th May, 1880.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Alexander Chapman to be Captain, vice L. L. A. Cooper, retired on a pension. Dated 28th April, 1880.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas W. Crawford Leathem, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice J. S. Jeffares, retired on a pension. Dated 22nd June, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Pohlman Browne to be Captain, vice T. A. Mills, retired on a pension. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

Lieutenant Morris A. F. Taylor has been appointed

a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th May, 1880.

102*nd Foot*, Captain John Edward Varty Rogers to be Major, vice N. J. C. Stevens, retired on half-pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Lieutenant George Arthur Mills to be Captain, vice J. E. V. Rogers. Dated 26th May, 1880.

104*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Bryce Stewart to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Cooke, 101st Foot, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1880.

107*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Thomas Herrich Howe to be Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. S. Campbell, 35th Foot, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1879.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant St. John J. St. Leger to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. M. Murphy, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th December, 1879.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, C.B., having completed five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1880.

Brevet Major Ronald B. Lane, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Wilson, retired on a pension. Dated 19th May, 1880.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Wensly J. H. Bond has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Staff, Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, from

Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North Britain, to be Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Aldershot, vice Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour, Coldstream Guards, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 1st July, 1880.

rdnance Store Department, Deputy Commissary-General G. G. Munro, having completed thirty years' full-pay service, has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 17th June, 1880.

ommissary George Augustus Brunett has been placed on retired pay under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 17th June, 1880.

ssistant Commissary Harry Penson Burt has been placed on retired pay, under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 17th June, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Henry Morgan, to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Assistant Commissary Edward Heath to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st June, 1880.

The following Officers having completed thirty years' full-pay service are granted a step of honorary rank on retirement, viz.:—

Deputy Commissary-General G. J. Pirkis to be Honorary Commissary-General of Ordnance.

Assistant Commissary-General A. H. Young to be Honorary Deputy Commissary-General.

Medical Department, Surgeon-General Charles Alexander Gordon, M.D., C.B., Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, is granted retired pay. Dated 26th May, 1880.

Surgeon-General Edward Gilborne is granted retired pay. Dated 23rd June, 1880.

Surgeon-Major George Fleetwood Churchill, M.B., retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 11th May, 1880.

The retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon, granted to Surgeon-Major Edward Acton Gibbon, in the Gazette of the 5th March, 1880, is dated 12th March, 1880, instead of the 6th March, 1880, as therein stated.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon John Hammond, Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon, First Class. Dated 3rd June, 1880.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the First Class the Reverend R. Halpin, M.A., has been placed on permanent half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1880

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Godfrey J. Wigram, Coldstream Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Le Quesne, 12th Lancers, to be Colonel. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Captain Samuel Travers Collins, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death on 18th May, 1880, of Lieutenant-General Frederick Amelius Whimper, C.B.:—

Major-General John Hope Wingfield to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Rickman, from half-pay, late Brigade Depôt, to be Major-General. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Major Forster Longfield, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1880.
Captain Westropp Thomas Morgan, 25th Foot, to be Major. Dated 19th May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General John Charles Hope Gibsone, Colonel of the 17th Lancers, placed upon the Retired List on 21st May, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General John Thornton Grant, C.B., Colonel of the 94th Foot, to be General. Dated 21st May, 1880.
Major-General Lord Augustus Charles Lennox FitzRoy, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st May, 1880.
Major and Brevet-Colonel Frederick George Thomas Deshon, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 21st May, 1880.
Major James Frederick Henley, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st May, 1880.
Captain William Albert Bridge, 21st Foot, to be Major. Dated 21st May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Henry Darby Griffith, C.B., Colonel of the 5th Lancers, placed upon the Retired List on 22nd May, 1880 :—

Lieutenant-General Alexander Low, C.B., Colonel of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be General. Dated 22nd May, 1880.
Major-General James Daubeny, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 22nd May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General George Mytton

Hill, Bengal Staff Corps, placed upon the Retired List on 25th May, 1880 :—

Major-General Henry Nicoll, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas Greenaway, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Major Andrew Alfred Le Mesurier, 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Captain William Maxwell Brander, 24th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th May, 1880.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death upon the 26th May, 1880, of Lieutenant-General H. S. Rowan, C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery :—

Major-General Edward Price, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Colonel George Vanderheyden Johnson, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Captain and Brevet Major, John H. Sharpe, half-pay, late 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th May, 1880.

Captain Edward Williams, 8th Foot, to be Major. Dated 27th May, 1880.

To be Honorary Captains.

The undermentioned Assistant Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants, Bengal Establishment :—

John Roberts (since deceased). Dated 23rd May, 1879.

Patrick Riordan. Dated 23rd May, 1880.

Henry Edward Mitchell. Dated 4th December, 1879.

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

puty Assistant Commissary John Walshe Dated 4th December, 1879.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Augustus Henry Lane Fox, has en permitted to assume the surnames of Pittvers in addition to and after that of Fox.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William . W. Johnston, half-pay, late 1st West India egiment, retires on a pension, with the honorary nk of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed ve years' service as Regimental Lieutenantolonels, are placed upon half-pay, from the 1st June, 1880, in conformity with the proisions of the Royal Warrant of 21st April, 880 :—

nd Dragoons, Brevet Colonel Andrew Nugent.

th Hussars, Brevet Colonel A. G. Montgomery Moore.

st Foot, Brevet Colonel E. T. St. L. McGwire.

th Foot, Brevet Colonel George Henry Waller.

23rd Foot, Brevet Colonel George P. Prevost.

25th Foot, Brevet Colonel James Archibald Ruddell.

70th Foot, Brevet Colonel Henry de R. Pigott.

71st Foot, Brevet Colonel John Ignatius Macdonell.

77th Foot, Brevet Colonel Henry Kent.

85th Foot, Brevet Colonel F. Ernest Appleyard, C.B.

87th Foot, Brevet Colonel Nathaniel Stevenson.

108th Foot, Brevet Colonel H. Ernest Thesiger Williams.

India Office, 21*st June*, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Macdonald Birch. Dated 4th April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Withers McQueen, C.B. Dated 4th April, 1880.

Major George Henry Welland Hoggan. Dated 4th April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Stewart. Dated 14th April, 1880.

Major Thomas Cadell, V.C. Dated 17th April, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain Edmund Pipon Ommanney. Dated 7th February, 1880.

Captain Malcolm Ogilvy Boyd. Dated 4th April, 1880.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Forrest. Dated 11th April, 1880.

BENGAL ARMY.

INFANTRY.

To be Major.

Captain Hatley Frere Woodcock. Dated 27th March, 1880.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Tristram O'Reilly. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Major Alfred Augustus Davidson. Dated 1st April, 1880.

To be Major.

Captain Robert James McGhee. Dated 1st May, 1880.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Patrick Richard Martin, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Joseph Patrick McDermott. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Alfred Eugenius Dalgairns. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Preo Nath Mookerjee. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon John Francis Fitzpatrick, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon Henry Mervyn Gray Archdall. Dated 1st April, 1880.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry William Harris. Dated 4th April, 1880.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant James William Anderson. Dated 25th April, 1880.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon George William Robertson Hay, M.D. Dated 1st April, 1880.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George Ward Chicheley Plowden, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1880.

To be Majors.

Captain (now Major) Richard Octavius Vyvyan, Bengal Infantry, in sucession to Lieutenant-General A. Boyd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th January, 1880.

Captain Ollyett Woodhouse Braine, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th April, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Edward Chaddock Lowndes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1880.

A TREASURY WARRANT is published in this Gazette regulating the rate of postage between the United Kingdom and any British Colony or Foreign country (viâ the United Kingdom) and Aden, Ceylon, China, French Colonies of Réunion, Mayotte, St. Mary, Madagascar, New Caledonia, the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, Chandernagor, Karikal, Mahée, and Yarraon, and in Cochin China, Cambodia, and Tonquin, Guadur, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Labuan, Mandalay, Muscat, Netherlands, Colonies of Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo, Billiton, Archipelago of Banca, Archipelago of Riouso, Sunda Islands (Bali, Limbok, Sumbawa, Floris, and the south-west part of Timor), the Archipelago of the Moluccas, and the north-west part of New Guinea (Papua), Persia (viâ the Persian Gulf), Persian Gulf, Portuguese Colonies of Goa, Macao, Mozambique, and Timor, Spanish Colonies of Marian and Phillippine Islands, Straits Settlements, and Zanzibar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 25, 1880.

Whitehall, June 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Anthony Evelyn Melbourne Ashley to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of Thomas Salt, Esq., resigned.

(H. 4278.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon declaring the port of Ceara to be infected with, and all the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 28th April last.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1880.

Surgeon James Long Sweetman, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st instant.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1880.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick William Jarrad has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant William Frederic Snowden has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 24*th June*, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made from the 23rd instant:—

Commanders:

Leicester Chantrey Keppel,
Hector Brabazon Stewart,
Martin Julius Dunlop,
to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenants:

Harry Francis Hughes Hallett,
Samuel Lane Osborne,
William Robert Clutterbuck,
James Lacon Hammet,
to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet

Sub-Lieutenants:

Henry Edward Kellett,
Henry Robert Peel Floyd,
Walter Vernon Anson,
Pieter Gerhard Voltelin Vander Byl
Harold Charrington,
Oliver Young,
Edward Joseph Bain,
Frank Massie Royds,
Henry Coare Kingsford,
James Henry Cunningham East,
Joseph Honner,
to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th June, 1880.

Royal Artillery, Captain Thomas Gaskell, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice F. Howard, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Captain William Lacy Hutchinson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice G. Firebrace, placed upon the Seconded List on appointment as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Captain Hamilton Geary, on the Seconded List, retires receiving a gratuity. Dated 26th June, 1880

Lieutenant Arthur Churchill Bailward, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice F. R. Thackeray, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Magrath, from temporary half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice F. I. S. Carter, deceased. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Hyde Champion, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice G. Bourke, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Samuel Williams retires upon full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hugh Rowlands, V.C., C.B., half-pay, late 34th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, North British District, vice Major and Brevet Colonel Redvers Henry Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., half-pay, late 60th

Foot, transferred to another appointment. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Nathaniel Stevenson, half-pay, late 87th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Cork District, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy, half-pay, late 91st Foot, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Francis Butler, C.B., half-pay, late 69th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Western District, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis Fisher Hamilton, C.B., half-pay, late 4th Foot, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st July, 1880.

India Office, 24th June, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Frank Lewis Jones, 54th Foot. Dated 20th April, 1877, but to rank from 10th September, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant George Jocelyn Shaw, 18th Foot. Dated 3rd July 1877, but to rank from 1st April, 1878.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant George FitzAustin Gavin, 15th Hussars. Dated 10th October, 1878, but to rank from 10th September, 1875.

War Office, 25*th June*, 1880.

MILITIA.

Artillery.

Antrim, Captain Walter Yeldham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Edward Joseph Kinsey to be Captain, vice J. Craig, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Lieutenant John Shaw Exham resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

West Cork, Lieutenant William James Stoyte to be Captain, vice C. S. Cade, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Royal Cork City, Lieutenant Theodore Edward Sherlock to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Second Lieutenant William Wylie Norman to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Fife, Arthur Halkett Moubray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1880.

Galway, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

James Alexander Campbell. Dated 7th May, 1880.

Thomas Kane Bunbury. Dated 7th May, 1880.

Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant Francis Cunninghame Batson to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1880.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Richard Meredith de Berry. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Henry Littledale Fergusson. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Walter Ernest Thiselton. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Robert Cooper Drury. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Limerick City, Lieutenant William Paumier Ball resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Northumberland, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Frederick Augustus Shafto Steele. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Percy Frederick Williams. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Suffolk, Major Howard Whitbread is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Captain James Wallace Dunlop Adair resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th June, 1880.

INFANTRY.

2nd Royal Cheshire, Sub-Lieutenant John Alexander Arnott to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1877.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

George Francis Christian. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Alfred Ernest Binyon. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal Cumberland, Captain and Honorary Major Fielding Trimmer to be Major, vice A. A. D. L'Estrange, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Cecil Lowther to be Captain, vice F. Trimmer, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1880.

Royal Denbigh and Merioneth, John Christopher Weguelin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

1st Derby, Captain and Honorary Major John

Woolnough to be Major, vice H. Roberts, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Lieutenant Albert Louis Salmond to be Captain, vice J. Woolnough, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1880.

2nd Derby, Lieutenant William Gladwin Turbutt to be Captain. Dated 17th April, 1880.

John William Gascoigne Roy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

West Essex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Archibald Edmund Impey-Lovibond. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Richard Beale Colvin. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal Glamorgan, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Arthur Henry Calland. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Reynolds Harrison. Dated 1st June, 1880.

Edmund Harry St. George Gilbert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1880.

Hampshire, The permission granted to Captain John May to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement, notified in the London Gazette of 1st April, 1879, is cancelled, consequent on his appointment to the 1st Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps as Captain.

Second Lieutenant Harvey Combe to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Hertford, Major Ernest Ibbetson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th June, 1880.

East Kent, Frederick Howard Forestier Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

1st Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sheppard is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Malcolm Arthur George Wyatt to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1880.

Royal North Lincoln, Herbert Edward Pretyman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal London, Second Lieutenant Thomas Stannard Rogers resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

3rd Middlesex, or Royal Westminster, Captain George Horatio Brand to be Major, vice J. H. Turner, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1880.

Lieutenant David Douglas Young resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Daniel Fitzgerald Tuthill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1880.

4th or Royal South Middlesex, Second Lieutenant Martin Jacob Lawlor resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal Elthorne, or 5th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant Frederick William Adams resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Northumberland, Captain and Honorary Major John Potts resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th June, 1880.

The (King's Own) 1st Stafford, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Edmund William Tennant. Dated 24th May, 1880.

Alexander Finlay. Dated 24th May, 1880.

(*King's Own*) *2nd Stafford*, Lieutenant andall Baddeley Stanier to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1880.

Royal Surrey, Lieutenant Henry Thomas treatfeild Lightfoot to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1880.

: *Queen's Own Royal Tower Hamlets*, Captain nd Honorary Major Robert Kirkwood resigns is Commission; also is permitted to retain his ank, and to continue to wear the uniform of he Regiment on his retirement. Dated 25th May, 1880.

utenant Thomas Dawson Moore to be Captain, vice R. Kirkwood, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1880.

Warwick, Second Lieutenant Roderick Macintosh MacLeod to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1880.

orcester, Alexander Colin Cazalet Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1880.

t West York, Captain and Honorary Major John Lambert Reid to be Major, vice P. G. Hewett, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

h West York, Captain William Edward Hilliard, 105th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to H. A. Burton, promoted Major in 14th Foot. Dated 4th June, 1880.

th West York, Arthur Blewitt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1880.

loyal Perth, Lieutenant John Hanmer Kerr to be Captain. Dated 10th June, 1880.

Captain Edward George Grogan, 42nd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain H. H. Oldham, 79th Foot, appointed provisional Cap-

tain Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 4th June, 1880.

Renfrew, Frederick Maitland Adamson Murray-Honey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1880.

Armagh, Captain George Victor Drogo, Viscount Mandeville, from the Huntingdon Militia, to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1880.

Royal North Down, Captain Robert Frederick Ward resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Dublin County, Captain and Honorary Major Edmund Alexander Mansfield resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal Dublin City, Gervase Kirton Torry, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1880.

John Mayne Edwards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1880.

Kildare, Captain William Henry Colley Grattan resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Londonderry, Captain and Honorary Major William Edward Scott resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal Meath, Second Lieutenant Trevor Blackwood Hamilton to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Surgeon James M. Barry resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Queen's County, John Michael Sweetman-Powell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1880.

North Tipperary, Ernest Mortimer Griffin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1880.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers, Lieutenant Hugh Gore resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Westmeath, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Gilbert Lavallan J. J. G. Nugent. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

Patrick Henry Augustus O'Hara. Dated 2nd June, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, Lieutenant Augustus Henry Garland resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Derbyshire, William Lewis George Palmer-Morewood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th June, 1880.

Royal North Devon, Lieutenant Hugh Fortescue, Viscount Ebrington to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Leicestershire, Lieutenant Charles Marriott to be Captain, vice T. A. Craven, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Middlesex, Captain William Horatio Harfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. Rickards, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1880.

Royal Wiltshire, Lieutenant the Honourable Edward John Arundell resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Walter John Grove to be Captain, vice the Honourable S. Herbert, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1880.

1st *West York*, Lieutenant Herbert Hodgetts Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1880.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29, 1880.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *June*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Chamberlain.
Earl Granville.
Mr. Gladstone.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted, that if by any Law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British Possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British Possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, either—

Suspend the operation within any such British Possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such Foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

Or direct that such Law or Ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by an Ordinance enacted by the Legislature of Tobago, the short title of which is, "The Extradition Ordinance, of the Colony of Tobago, 1880," it is provided that "all powers "vested in and acts authorized or required to be "done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of "the Peace in relation to the surrender of fugitive "criminals in the United Kingdom under 'The "'Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873,' are thereby "vested in and may in the Colony be exercised "and done by any Police Magistrate in relation "to the surrender of fugitive criminals under the "said Acts."

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870," but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of Tobago without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *C. L. Peel.*

(H. 4277.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department).
Whitehall Gardens, June 25, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile enclosing a copy of a Proclamation establishing a quarantine at that port on vessels arriving between 1st instant and 1st December next from the ports of South America, Central America, Mexico, and West Indies at which yellow fever or other dangerous and infectious fevers may prevail.

(H. 4282.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 28, 1880.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile enclosing a copy of a Quarantine Ordinance now in force at Pensacola, which enacts, amongst other things, that all vessels arriving after May 1, 1880, from Key West or any port in the West Indies, Central America, South America, or Mexico, or any other port where malignant or contagious diseases may be prevailing, or having on board any person ill with any disease of malignant or infectious character, shall be sent to the quarantine station and required to discharge their ballast or cargo under the direction of the quarantine physician, and undergo such fumigation and cleansing as the quarantine physician may deem necessary, paying such fees or compensation therefor as the Board of Health shall prescribe.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1880.

Royal Marine Forces.

THE following promotion, dated 21st June, 1880, has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz. :—

Lieutenant Roger Pine Coffin to be Captain, vice Pascoe, retired.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1880.

Staff Surgeon Alexander Turnbull, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Inspector of Machinery William Nathaniel Covey has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th June, 1880.

Royal Engineers, Captain James Gore Booth, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice John Matheson, seconded upon appointment as an Instructor at the Royal Military Academy. Dated 1st June, 1880.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants :—

Matthew Nathan, vice R. M. Barklie, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Alexander Hugh Cowie, vice J. F. Lewis, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Henry Kendall Stothert, vice F. R. de Wolski, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Osbert Montague Roche Thackwell, vice C. H. M. Kensington, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

James Stewart, vice W. G. Morris, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Wykeham Leigh Pemberton, C.B., half-pay, late 60th Foot, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, vice Major and Brevet Colonel Alexander James Hardy Elliot, C.B., half-pay, Unattached, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 1st July, 1880.

War Office, 29*th June*, 1880.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Commissions of the following Officers are renewed :—

Captain Matthew Henry Jacobs. Dated 30th June, 1880.

Surgeon William P. Rawlins, M.D. Dated 30th June, 1880.

Lieutenant George Tomlinson retires into the Veteran Company, retaining his rank, with permission to wear his uniform. Dated 30th June, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Thomas Crook to be Lieutenant, vice Tomlinson, who retires into the Veteran Company. Dated 30th June, 1880.

Charles Woolmer Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Crook, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1880.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall *and* Devon.

Arthur Champion Phillips Willyams, Esq., to be Deputy Warden. Dated 21st June, 1880.

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